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Tar River Baptist Association

OF

North Carolina

1961

HELD WITH THE

WHITE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

AND

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 18-19, 1961

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator----------Gilbert W. McDowell, Rt. 2, Zebulon
Vice-Moderator----------T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton
Clerk----------M. T. Lamm, Rt. 4, Louisburg
Treasurer----------W. O. Fuller, Jr., Rt. 1, Louisburg

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Centerville----------Mr. Richard Shearin, Rt. 2, Louisburg, N. C.
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Cypress Chapel----------Melvin A. Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, N. C.
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Ephesus---------- Mrs. Willis R. Warren, P. O. B. 4, Spring Hope,
Fishing Creek----------Mr. T. M. Ward, Rt. 2, Whitaker, N. C.
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Holly Grove----------
Louisburg----------Mr. Willis W. Nash, Louisburg, N. C.
Maple Springs----------Mr. Donald Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg, N. C.
Mountain Grove----------H. R. Mosley, Rt. 2, Warrenton, N. C.
Mt. Zion----------
Peachtree----------Mr. Lowell Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope N. C.
Pearce----------
Perry's Chapel----------Mr. Harold Pruitte, Rt. 2, Franklinton, N. C.
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Pine Ridge----------
Pleasant Grove----------Mr. W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope, N. C.
Popular Springs---------- Mrs. Margaret W. Holmes, Rt. 2, Zebulon, N. C.
Ransdell Chapel---------- Mrs. P. J. Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg, N. C.
Red Bud---------- Mr. W. B. Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia, N. C.
Rock Springs----------Harold R. Murphy
Rocky Cross---------- Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex, N. C.
Samaria----------Mr. Rotchie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex, N. C.
Sandy Creek---------- Mr. F. Y. Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg, N. C.
Social Plains---------- Mr. Herman Jones, Zebulon, N. C.
Spring Hope----------
Stanhope---------- Mr. Marion Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope N. C.
Union Hope----------LeRoy Trevathan
White Level---------- Mr. J. E. Brewer, Rt. 2, Louisburg, N. C.
Wood----------

MESSENGERS

BAILEY- Mrs. T. J. Ethridge, Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Mrs. Charles Falsom, Mrs. Lewis Watson
BUNN- Mrs. Eva Medley, Mrs. Margret Debnam, Mrs. W. E. Mullen, Mrs. Mamie Pearce.
CASTALIA- Mrs. F. E. Belche, Mrs. H. G. Burnet, Mrs. A. B. Cone, Mrs. Charles Cone, Mrs. Charlie Mabe
CEDAR ROCK- Mrs. O. T. Fisher, Mrs. R. O. Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Stallings, Mrs. Forest Sledge, Mrs. Ronnie Griffin

CENTERVILLE- Mrs. B. M. Griffin, Mrs. N. H. Griffin, Miss Ruby Tanner, Mrs. Bonnie Gupton, Mrs. G. M. Ravnor
CORINTH- Mrs. L. T. Inscoe, Mrs. C. T. Hudson, Mrs. H. B. Cottrell
CYPRESS CHAPEL- Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Mr. L. S. Gay
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EPHESUS- Mrs. W. R. Warren, Mrs. Levie Edwards, Mrs. Spencer Edwards
FISHING CREEK- Mrs. Wm. W. Ricks, Mrs. J. A. Sanders, Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Mr. A. R. Shearin, Mrs. A. R. Shearin.
FLAT ROCK- S. I. Hill, Mable Hill, Mrs. S. V. Hill
FRANKLINTON- C. Ray Pruette, Inez Fuller, Mrs. E. G. Rogers, Homer J. Isom, E. G. Rogers, Mrs. Ida Mae Williams, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mrs. G. M. Ledford, Pauline Ayscue
HICKORY ROCK- Mrs. H. R. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Champion, Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Mrs. Ollie Duke Jr., Mrs. Zelma Ball
HOLLY GROVE- Mrs. Wilson Gay, Mr. Raymond Shearin, Mrs. Raymond Shearin, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. M. T. Lamm, Mrs. Arthur Moore
LOUISBURG- Mr. G. M. Beam, Mrs. G. M. Beam, Mr. C. F. Stone, Mrs. P. J. Timberlake Jr., Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Mrs. W. A. Jones Sr., Mrs. C. M. Vaughan, Mrs. B. K. Mustian, Mrs. A. S. Tomlinson, Mr. P. J. Timberlake. Jr.
MAPLE SPRINGS- C. O. Renn, G. W. Perry, Mrs. Buford Ratliff, Mrs. Ben Wester, Mrs. J. M. May
MOUNTAIN GROVE - Mrs. Clyde Mosley, Mrs. Sidney Driver, Mrs. Graham Pernell, Mr. J. B. Burnette, Mrs. R. L. Burnette
MT. ZION- Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Mr. M. E. Watkins, Mrs. C. C. Perry, Mrs. Millard Wester, Miss Irma Gupton
PEACHTREE- Mrs. Howell Bass, Mrs. Bert Wood, Mrs. J. R. May, Miss Blonnie Griffin, Mrs. R. S. Griffin, Mr. Joe Savage, Mrs. L. D. Morgan
PEARCE- Mrs. Otha Upchurch, Mrs. H. K, Privette
PERRY'S CHAPEL- Mrs. Dewero Martin, Mr. T. H. Edwards, Mrs. J. W. Goswick, Mrs. Julian Wilder, Mrs. T. H. Edwards
PHILADELPHIA- Mrs. T. V. Wheeless, Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. G. E. Strickland, Mrs. Randolph McGregor, Mrs. Clyde King, Mrs. Lee King
PILOT- Mrs. G. W. McDowell, Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Mrs. Earl Williams, Nellie Stallings, Winnie Bell Brantley, Mrs. Rufus Abrams, Mrs. Mamie Bunn, W. H. Alford
PINE RIDGE- J. F. Perry, R. A. Perry, Mrs. Howard Tant, Mrs. Roxie Poole, Mrs. Raymond Perry
PLEASANT GROVE- E. N. Sykes, Mrs. E. N. Sykes, R. C. Bass, Mrs. W. O. Turner
POPULAR SPRINGS- Mrs. Odell White, Carter Holmes, Mrs. C. T. Chewes, Mrs. P. J. Brewer, Mrs. O'Deyne Mullen
RANSDELL CHAPEL- T. T. Younge, Marshall Horton, Mrs. Mattie R. Harrison
RED BUD- Mrs. Stanley Leonard, Percy Smith Sr., Mrs. W. B. Pearce, C. L. Gupton
ROCK SPRINGS- Mrs. Roy A. Walker
ROCKY CROSS- J. M. Strickland, Mrs. William Strickland, Mrs. Bart Strickland, Mrs. G. F. Murray
SAMARIA- Mrs. Charles Cone, Mrs. J. T. Cone, Mrs. Allen Bissette, Mrs. H. C. Brantley, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. James Finch
SANDY CREEK- Mrs. Forest House, Mrs. Pauline Duke Mrs. Lola L. Stalling, Mrs. Ellis Joyner
SOCIAL PLAINS- Mrs. B. W. Louis Mrs. Ivon Jones, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Mrs. Eddie Jones, Hermon Jones
SPRING HOPE- R. L. Pitts, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Mrs. J. T. Edwards, O.B. Moss
STANHOPE- None

UNION HOPE- L. C. Brantly, Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Ralph Bryant, Mrs. L. C. Strickland, Mrs. Robert Debnam, Robert Debnam
WHITE LEVEL- Mrs. H. K. Dickens, L. L. Collins, John Harris, Mrs. T. H. Dickens Sr., Mrs. Van Champion, Mrs. E. S Gupton, Miss Evelyn Brewern, Miss Susie Harris, E. S. Gupton.
WOOD-Mrs. H. B. Shearin, Mrs. J. M. Griffin, H. B Shearin, J. M. Griffin

PROCEEDINGS

WHITE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION
October 18, 1961

The messengers, alternates, pastors, and visitors to the 131st. Annual Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association gathered at the White Level Baptist Church on October 18th, 1961 for the first days program. Moderator Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell of the Pilot Baptist Church presided over the meeting. Clerk M. T. Lamn of Holly Grove Church recorded the proceedings.

Mr. Homer Isom of Franklinton led the singing during the day, and Mrs. Grover Wood played the organ while Miss Joyce Brewer played the piano.

Mr. McDowell called the Association to order and the congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" after which the devotional was given by Rev. Robert. R. Boone. Mr. Boone read Philippians 2: 5 - 16 and led in prayer.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that delegates, alternates, and pastors here assembled shall constitute the 131st. Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association.

A motion was unanimously carried adopting the printed program with such changes as may become necessary as a working schedule for this annual session.

Clerk M. T. Lamm presented the minutes of the last annual session as printed in the Minute Booklet and moved adoption. The motion was unanimously carried. He then called roll of churches, only one church failed to answer.

Rev. T. H. Steen gave an address of welcome as host pastor, after which he called on Mrs. Mamie Dickens to present the History of the White Level Church. (It was adopted)

HISTORY OF WHITE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Back in the "Gay Nineties" our community was sparcely settled. The only site of learning was the old one-teacher Sally Murphy school house located between the homes of the late Paul Murphy and Mr. L. L. Gupton. In this schoolhouse the pious minded people began a Sunday School which continued for several years. It became too large for the single room and was moved to the bush arbor in the yard of Mr. T. C. Collins here on the Red Bud-Louisburg road. This outdoor Sunday School was abandoned in winter and the congregation divided into cottage prayer groups.

About this time, in 1897, the late Mr. T. H. Dickens, Sr., a young man from Nash County, moved into the community and built a store. Soon thereafter a Post Office was established in the store and named Dickens, N. C. The community took on new life and grew rapidly, A new three-room school was erected near the store to accomodate the increasing enrollment. With the larger school building there was adequate room for church services. A revival meeting was held one summer with Rev. John Hedgepeth of Nash County preaching. Following a message on the topic, "Thou Art Weighed In

The Balance and Found Wanting," sixty-four persons responded to the invitation, confessing their sins and asking for baptism. All sixty-four were baptized in Mr. Tom House's mill pond at the close of the revival.

The community was fortunate in having as a neighbor one of the God-called, self-made preachers that Franklin County has provided, the Rev. John W. Sledge. Mr. Sledge became interested in the Dickens Community and its religious efforts. When he could spare time from his churches he came over to help. The church was organized May 6, 1906. Presiding at the organization were elders John W. Sledge, George M. Duke, George W. Coppedge and H. H. Mashban. Eleven persons from Red Bud and twelve from Sandy Creek moved their membership to become the twenty-three charter members of the new church.

The first board of deacons included D. B. Pearce, T. O. Collins, J. L. Dorsey, the latter of which remained a deacon until his death. Rev. John Sledge was called as the first pastor at a salary of $50.00 per year. The older members indicated that he always gave half of his salary back to the church. The members immediately set about constructing a building. T C. Collins gave two acres of land on which the present building stands; other members contributed labor, trees, lumber, nails and other materials. Soon they had completed the building.

The time for dedication came and the church must have a name. Again Mr. Sledge came to the rescue by suggesting "White Level," for the land about the church was white, sandy and level. This name was adopted, after which the community and school names were changed to White Level also. On the second Sunday of July, 1911, Rev. L. W. Swope of Louisburg Baptist Church preached the dedication sermon. At the meeting of the Tar River Association that fall the church was received into its fellowship.

The dates for the change of pastors cannot be definitely established. Following the resignation of Mr. Sledge, Rev. George Duke supplied until 1916 when Dr. W. B. Morton of Louisburg became pastor. During Dr. Morton's pastorate the "75 Million Campaign" was conducted. An every-member canvass was completed; the people pledged from 25¢ to $50.00 per year, and the envelope system was started to keep the record straight.

With the coming of World War I, Twenty-two of our young men were called into the armed service. Every one of them returned home safely. We attribute this blessing on our community to the fact that each Sunday evening found almost the entire community at church interceding at the throne of God for these boys. Following the Armistice the Sunday evening prayer service developed into a wide-awake Baptist Young People's Union in which everyone took part on the program at least once a month. The organization continued until 1925.

Thanksgiving 1919 marked our first appeal for "One Day's Work" to be given to the orphange at Thomasville. We decided that night to make it an annual affair, and we haven't missed a service since.

When Dr. Morton resigned, the church called a young Wake Forest College student, B. E. Morris. His youthful enthusiasm was caught in part by the Baraca and Philathea Sunday School Classes who began plans for enlarged Sunday School space. The money from several crops of cotton went into the Baraca-Philathea class rooms which were added to the church. Under the inspiration and encouragement of the pastor, the ladies of the church organized a wide-awake Woman's Missionary Society in 1922 with Mrs. Mamie G. Dickens as president. She is still serving in this capacity.

Our next pastor was Mr. Wallace, also a Wake Forest student. During his pastorate the steeple and bell were added to the building. Then in 1923, Mr. Everette of Wake Forest College came as pastor and remained until he entered Southern Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He was especially interested in working with the young people. Mr. W. T. Brown, another Wake Forest student, came to us in 1925, and the church continued to grow under his leadership.

Mr. F. G. Walker became pastor in 1928. After his graduation from

Wake Forest he moved with his family to Castalia to serve a field of churches. Remaining with us nine years, he tried to develop all phases of Baptist life in the church. Some of the members began dreaming of a new building with enough rooms to have all departments for the Sunday School. The Woman's Missionary Society started a building fund, adding to it with a harvest sale and barbecue supper each fall and plays in the winter. When time came to start construction, the Woman's Missionary Society gave to the building committee the first $325.00 to buy cement to make the first blocks laid in these walls of our present building.

One occasion during Mr. Walker's pastorate brought particular joy. Ollie Jack Murphy, one of our home boys, was ordained to the Gospel ministry by White Level Church on September 1, 1929. The ordination council was composed of F. G. Walker, pastor, E. G. Brewer, clerk Julian S. Hopkins, preacher, T. H. Sledge, J. L. Dorsey, D. E. Aycock, and C. L. May. Ollie Jack received his A B Degree from Wake Forest and his ThM degree from Southern Seminary. Following fourteen years spend in Tennessee as pastor, he has been for nine years pastor of the Penelope Baptist Church, Hickory N. C.

Ray Harrington, a Wake Forest student, followed Mr. Walker as pastor. Although we were in the midst of preparation for erecting the new building, he did not remain to see it completed.

L. H. Hollingsworth, another student, came to be our pastor. During the construction of the new building services were held in the Junior Order Hall across the road from the L. H. Dickens store. At this time World War II was in progress. Fifty-six of our young men were called to active duty, three of whom made the supreme sacrifice. Our pastor also volunteered for service and served in the Pacific area. After his leaving we were without a pastor for several years. However, we were fortunate in having two excellent supply pastors, Rev. A. S. Lamm and Dr. Frank Lide, a missionary forced from China because of the war. Both men led the church in a marvelous way.

Mr. John Edwards served as pastor for one year, teaching school and serving eight other churches at the same time.

The pulpit committee recommended Rev. W. P. Childers, and the church approved. He and his wife pointed us to higher service, outlining a ten year program of growth. Some items were achieved even after he had gone.

Harry Lee Thomas, a veteran of World War II and student at Wake Forest, became our next pastor. Under the excellent leadership of him and his wife the building was completed, furnished and dedicated.

In 1949 we called the Rev. T. H. Steen, who also served the Duke Memorial Church half-time. Since becoming our pastor he has resigned the Duke Memorial church to become pastor of Centerville. An excellent preacher who brings a true Gospel message, Mr. Steen has inspired the church to larger contributions for all causes and had led the church to construct the new educational annex recently occupied.

This history would be incomplete without mention of Paul Murphy, who for nine years put his whole heart into the work of Sunday School Superintendent continually urging the school to attain the Standard of Excellance.

During its fifty-five years, the White Level Church has been blessed by the capable leadership of the thirteen pastors and three supply pastors mentioned in this history. Their work has been supported by strong lay leadership. Nine men have served as Sunday School Supt.: D. B. Pearce, Ed Aycock, Ed Parrish, E. G. Brewer, G. A. Nelms, Paul B. Murphy, C. G. Collins, B. T. Wood, and Sam Wood, Four persons have served as clerk: J. R. Collins, Joe Murphy, E. G. Brewer, and Mrs. Helen Dickens. Three treasurers have served: J. F. Brewer, Mrs. Mamie G. Dickens, and Mrs. Irene Dickens.

Rev. J. Parker McLendon introduced the following new pastors:

T. Buford Raffield----------Maple Springs Church
Dwane R. Campbell----------Sandy Creek Church

Allen W. Lawrence----------Cedar Rock Church
Daniel W. Smith----------Ephesus Church

Rev. A. S. Tomlinson chairman of the Credentials Committee read the report of application for membership by the Bailey Baptist Church and moved the adoption of the full report. Motion carried. The moderator gave right hand of fellowhip to the Bailey Messengers and pastor.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bailey Baptist Church, Bailey, N. C. has formally applied for admission to the Tar River Baptist Association.

Your chairman of the Credentials Committee visited the Bailey Church in the company of the Associational Missionary. At that time the church members questioned us about the Tar River, and we interpreted its life, faith and work as we see these matters. In turn we inquired concerning the reasons prompting the church's request for affiliation, their interest in the work of our state and Southern conventions, and other matters of Baptist concern. We were assured that their move from the Johnston to the Tar River Association would facilitate a more effective participation in associational life.

Following this visit your chairman communicated the result of the visit to the other members of the committee. Upon formal application of the Bailey Baptist Church for membership in our Tar River Baptist Association, your Credentials Committee is very pleased to recommend that the church be received into the full fellowship of this association.

Your chairman wishes to express our appreciation to the Associational Missionary for his excellent work in laying the foundation and assisting both the church and the committee toward the understanding from which this recommendation comes.

This report was submitted to the Executive Committee on August 28, and is now brought to the association with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted, Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Chairman, Louisburg
Fate L. Thomas, Franklinton, J. A. Morgan, Spring Hope, T. E. Duffy, Fishing Creek, Sidney Driver, Mountain Grove

T. H. Edwards, Vice-Moderator was recognized. After a few remarks, Mr. Edwards presented Mr. McDowell who gave the moderators address, which was adopted.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

In the book of I Thessalonians chapter 5 verse 18 the apostle Paul says, "In everything give thanks." This is much easier said than done. And yet the man making that statement had suffered perhaps as much as any man. If he, after being ship wrecked, stoned, losing his friends, his family, freedom and being persecuted could make that statement, surely you and I can.

And yet there are times when it is not so easy. In the moments of joy and happiness, when everything is going our way and we have about everything we need and are not suffering, it is so easy to be thankful. But during the moments of physical sickness, temptation, bereavement, and discouragement it is not easy to be thankful.

Last year when I was asked to be moderator of our association I found it most difficult to be thankful. In fact I was afraid. I knew of the responsibilities and there was the fear of not being able to carry them out. But now I can better understand Paul's statement. I am now thankful for having this opportunity to serve. Because of your interest and cooperation this has been a most enjoyable and rewarding experience for me.

I want to thank you for helping make me a better Christian, pastor and minister. I am most grateful for the marvelous way you have carried on

the Lord's work in your church and association the past year. Without the support of the churches and prayers of the people we could not have an association. Because of your support we have what we believe to be one of the best. It is not the largest, nor is it the strongest financially, but it is made up of some of the more dedicated people of our state. With the prayers of such dedicated people you find it much easier to be thankful for all things.

We now have a strong missionary program. Under the capable leadership of Mr. McLendon our churches now more than ever, realize the need and advantages of a strong associational missionary program. With this leadership and support from the churches this coming year should be our best.

Thanks to you we now have a home for our missionary. We are proud of this accomplishment and endebted to each church for making it possible. This is a dream come true for the past two moderators, Mr. Joe Savage and Dr. James Blackmore. They laid the foundation, you followed their leadership and the Lord so graciously blessed us.

As Dr. Blackmore stated in his address last year, "This is a great day. This is a day of beginning, when we move forward to do great things for our Lord."

The Tar River Baptist Association is a miracle for the Master. We pray that in the years to come, we shall do much for His glory. We believe that we are now ready for Him to---

"Lead on O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song."

Respectfully submitted, Gilbert W. McDowell, Moderator

The congregation stood and sang "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

In the absence of Treasurer W. O. Fuller, Jr., Mr. A. S. Tomlinson read the Treasurer's Report, which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. ITEMIZED RECEIPTS:

	General Fund	Missionary's Home
Bunn	$132.50	
Castalia	50.00	35.00
Cedar Rock	100.00	100.00
Centerville	125.00	200.00
Corinth	150.00	100.00
Cypress Chapel	164.00	100.00
Duke Memorial		100.00
Ephesus	120.00	120.00
Fishing Creek	35.00	25.00
Flat Rock	435.01	50.00
Franklinton	750.00	250.00
Hickory Rock	50.00	50.00
Holly Grove	116.00	
Louisburg	600.00	50.00
Maple Springs	120.00	45.00
Mountain Grove	100.00	
Mt. Zion	120.00	150.00
Peachtree	125.00	50.00
Pearce	232.50	75.00

Perry's Chapel	220.00	100.00
Philadelphia	75.00	25.00
Pilot	350.00	400.00
Pine Ridge	150.00	100.00
Pleasant Grove	136.00	82.25
Popular Springs	50.00	9.47
Ransdell Chapel	29.00	
Red Bud	100.00	100.00
Rock Spring	65.00	65.00
Rocky Cross	88.00	50.00
Samaria	262.00	100.00
Sandy Creek	100.00	100.00
Social Plains	52.00	50.00
Spring Hope	400.00	172.50
Stanhope	76.60	25.00
Union Hope	120.00	25.00
White Level	150.00	250.00
Wood	60.00	25.00
Church Gifts:	$ 6,008.61	$3,179.22
State Convention	1,040.00	
Minute Fund	100.00	
Business Refunds	20.00	
Personal Gifts		365.00
Bank Loan		9,850.00
GRAND TOTALS:	$7,168.61	$13,394.22

II. ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

General Expenses:

Missionary's Salary	$3,120.00
Travel Allowance	600.00
Rental Allowance	400.00
Utilities	389.51
Retirement	400.08
Convention Expense	147.22
Office Expense	336.87
Treasurer's Honorarium	100.00
Sunday School Expense	59.12
Training Union Expense	64.38
Woman's Missionary Union Expense	34.07
Music Expense	4.50
Annual Meeting Expense	66.88
Insurance on Home	110.25
Miscellaneous Expense	81.96
Total General Expense	$5,916.44

Cost of Missionary's Home	$16,539.63
Office Furniture (Carried over from 1959-1960)	244.89
Paid on Bank Loan	642.50
GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES:	$23,343.46

III. BANK BALANCE

Bank Balance, 10/1/60	4,572.42
General Fund Receipts	7,168.61
Missionary's Home Receipts	13,394.22
Grand Total	$ 25,135.25
Grand Total Expenses	23,343.46
BANK BALANCE, 9/30/61	$ 1,791.79

Respectfully submitted, W. O. Fuller, Jr., Treasurer

Eugene Perry, Auditor gave his report which was adopted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the record of Mr. W. O. Fuller, Jr., Treasurer of Tar River Baptist Association, for the year ending September 30, 1961. Based on such test of the records as was considered necessary, it is my opinion that the financial statement submitted to the association by the treasurer presents a true financial portion of the association as of September 30, 1961.
Respectfully submitted, Eugene Perry, Auditor

The report of the Executive Committee was read by M. T. Lamm. It was adopted. Mr. Lamm also read a Calendar of Activities for 1962. This too was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

I. Highlights of the year.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee was held November 17 at Duke Memorial Church. An application to the Baptist State Convention for $1,080.00 supplement to the missionary's salary was approved. The Building Committee for the missionary's home was elected, and Rev. Virgil McBride was elected to serve as Chairman of Publicity. Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee the following grouping of churches was adopted to be used whenever advisable for associational activities:

Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV
Cedar Rock	Cornith	Castalia	Bunn
Centerville	Duke Memorial	Cypress Chapel	Pearce
Fishing Creek	Flat Rock	Ephesus	Pilot
Mountain Grove	Franklinton	Holly Grove	Pine Ridge
Mt. Zion	Hickory Rock	Peachtree	Popular Springs
Red Bud	Louisburg	Philadelphia	Rock Spring
Sandy Creek	Maple Springs	Pleasant Grove	Rocky Cross
White Level	Perry's Chapel	Spring Hope	Samaria
Wood	Ransdell Chapel	Stanhope	Social Plains
			Union Hopers

It was reported that Mrs. E. S. Mercer had signed the deed to the building site, and the Trustees were instructed to prepare the lot for construction.

The meeting of February 28 was called to receive the report of the Building Committee. Their proposed plans and specifications were approved, and they were instructed to receive a minimum number of five bids on the house.

On March 28 the Executive Committee accepted the following bids in the amounts shown for the construction of the home: (1) Elmo A. Medlin, general contractor, $12,800.00; (2) Earl Collie, heating and plumbing contractor, $2,043.92; and (3) Edwards Brothers, electrical contractor, $756.00; for a total of $15,599.92. The Trustees were instructed to secure the loan of $10,000.00, and the Building Committee was authorized to issue the contracts for construction to begin immediately.

In the June 27 meeting, approval was given for the payment of incidental expenses on the home brought by minor changes in the plans, providing these changes were approved by the Building Committee. There were $350.00 transferred from the general fund to the misssionary's home fund to cover these costs. It was also agreed to have Open House at the home on Sunday, July 16. The Trustees were instructed to assume custodial responsibility for the home.

The meeting of August 28 was given over to approval of plans for the annual session. A constitutional change, to be found below as a recommendation, was

approved for presentation to the association. The Credentials Committee reported that Bailey Baptist Church has requested affiliation with our association, and the Executive Committee went on record as approving this request.

On October 9, a special session was held in the Louisburg Church to make final plans for the associational meeting. Routine reports were received from the various committees and approved. It was decided that the meetings of the Executive Committee for the coming year will be held in the Duke Memorial Church.

II. Summary report on the Missionary's Home:

The home was planned and constructed under the direction of the Building Committee: T. H. Steen, Chairman, C. B. Bunn (Duke Memorial), Grady Currin Pearce , Mrs. R. B. Freeman (Philadelphia), and Elgia Sherrod (Ephesus). The contracts for construction were awarded March 28, and work began immediately thereafter. The house was completed about June 1, and the missionary and his family moved in June 5. Approximately 175 persons from twenty-one churches attended the Open House held Sunday afternoon July, 16.

Following is a complete statement of the cost of the home:

Elmo A. Medlin, general contractor	$12,375.84
Edwards Brothers Hardware, electrical contractors and water pump	904.38
Earl Collie, plumbing and heating contractor	2,070.52
Incidental expense	688.89
This includes: Blueprints	$ 45.00
Concrete pipe for driveway	34.75
Fee for recording deed	2.25
Material for office shelves	18.09
Bricks (deducted from gen. contr.)	588.80
C. E. Jones, well driller (6'' well, 106' deep)	500.00
Total cost of the missionary's home	$ 16,539.63

On May 18 the Trustees secured from the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Louisburg a mortgage to the amount of $10,000.00. From this $150.00 was deducted to cover the interest for the first quarter so that the net deposit was $9,850.00. Each quarter thereafter the association is to pay $900.00 plus interest until the full amount is paid. This schedule of payments will retire the debt in three years. The first renewal date came August 18, at which time the advance interest of $142.50 was paid and $500.00 was paid on the principal. Our present balance is $9,500.00. The payment dates come on the 18th. of each November, February, May and August.

The Executive Committee is grateful for the generous response of the churches to this building program and it is hoped that we will continue in our support until the debt is fully paid.

III. Recommendation.

1. That Article VII of the constitution be amended by the addition of the word ''Trustees'' following the word ''Historian.''

2. That Article VIII be amended by the addition of the following section: ''M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title to all property of the association, to act under the direction of the association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the association.''

3. That the following Calendar of Activities be adopted for 1962:

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Jan. 23*Sunday School Conference (Pine Ridge)
29-Pastor's Conference (Flat Rock)
Feb. 20*Woman's Missionary Union-Brotherhood Conference (Perry's Chapel)
26-Pastors and wives ''Sweetheart Banquet''
27-Executive Committee Meeting (Duke Memorial)

Mar. 5-Evangelistic Clinic (Corinth)
19-23-Central School for Training Union Leaders
22-Annual Woman's Missionary Union Meeting (Castalia)
26-Pastor's Conference (Maple Springs)
Apr. 7-Associational Youth Night (Rock Spring)
9-Spring Session of the Associational meeting (Samaria)
17*Music Conference (Samaria)
19-Vacation Bible School Clinic (White Level)
23-Pastor's Conference (Bunn)
May 22*Sunday School Conference (Philadelphia)
28-Pastor's Conference (Hickory Rock)
29-Executive Committee Meeting (Duke Memorial)
June 5-7-Associational Royal Ambassador-Girl's Auxiliary Camp (Meredith College)
Aug. 28-Executive Committee Meeting (Duke Memorial
Sept. 18-Associational Leadership Training-Planning Meeting (Bunn)
24-Pastor's Conference (Pilot)
Oct. 1-5-Central School for Sunday School Teachers
9*Church Officers' Clinic (Pilot)
22-Annual Session of the association
29 Pastor's Conference
Nov 2-Foreign Mission Preview Study
20*Woman's Missionary Union-Brotherhood Conference (Wood)
26-Pastor's Conference
Dec. 3-Training Union "M" Night
(*) Denotes meetings held as Association Night Program
March 10-15, 1963; Schools of Missions for Tar River Association

In the absence of Chairman, W. O. Fuller, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson read the Finance Committee Report. This report is composed of four parts and each part was voted on separately. Upon proper motion with a second, each of the four parts of the Finance Committee Report was adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following budget for 1961-1962:

Missionary Salary	$3,120	($3,120)
Travel Allowance	600	(600)
Utilities	450	(300)
Retirement	400	(400)
Convention Expense	150	(150)
Sunday School	100	(200)
Training Union	150	(200)
Office Expense	430	(230)
W. M. U. (R. A.--G. A. Camp)	100	(100)
Brotherhood	75	(100)
Music	50	(50)
Clerk's Honorarium	150	(100)
Treasurer's Honorarium	150	(100)
Repair and Insurance	200	
Annual Session Expense	100	(100)
Miscellaneous Expense	150	(150)
Rental Allowance		(600)
Total Budget	$6,357.	($6,500)

We further recommend:

1. That application be made to the state convention for $1,080.00 supplement to be applied to the missionary's salary in the budget;
2. That the churches give 4% of their expenditures, less money spent for buildings and equipment;
3. That each quarter, as the payment is due on the missionary's home, all money in the general fund in excess of $1,000.00 be used to retire the debt so long as it is needed.

Respectfully submitted, W. O. Fuller, Jr., Chairman (Lsbg) Mrs. B. R. Gupton (Wood) S. R. McGregor (Philadelphia) Charlie Merritt (Corinth)

The planning and Survey Committee Report was read at this time but was carried over until second day's session for final action by the Association.

At this time a Special Prayer for the wife and infant baby of the Rev. Forrest Teague of Samaria Church was led by the Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson.

The Association extended sympathy and best wishes for their early recovery.

The congregation stood and sang "Break Thou the Bread of Life" after which Rev. James B. Sides read scripture from John 6: 1 - 15, and led in prayer. This was followed by a solo "I'd Rather Have Jesus" by Mr. Homer Isom.

The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Fate L. Thomas. This was a real strong message on the subject "The Misinterpreted Christ".

The host pastor T. H. Steen made some announcements concerning dinner after which Rev. Dwane R. Campbell returned thanks for the noon time meal.

Adjourned for dinner 12:00

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The host churches served a delicious lunch to some 300 people present, after which the meeting reconvened.

Rev. Allen W. Lawrence read a part of the 50th. Psalm and led the prayer following the song "Lead on O King Eternal" by the congregation.

A brief History of the Tar River Association was read by Mrs. T. H. Steen. This History was prepared by Mrs. O. W. Perry of Maple Springs Church. Adopted.

HISTORY OF TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1921-1961

The ninety-first session of the Tar River Association, which had originally been organized in 1831 with churches from the Kehukee and Raleigh Associations, met with the Littleton Church in 1921 with W. E. Bowers moderator. The theme for the meeting was "Training In Church Membership," stressing the need for more Training Unions in the churches. (It was then known as Baptist Young People's Union)

We have no record of the next meeting with the Cypress Chapel Church. In the 1923 minutes there is a list of all the churches, time and place of meeting. At this meeting Mrs. W. W. Parker reported on Woman's work. The 75 Million Dollar campaign was also prominent, then leaving only $31 million with a little more than a year to go.

At the 1924 meeting it was reported that Justice and Midway Churches had combined to form Duke Memorial, also that Joyner's Chapel had changed its name to Pilot. The following committee was appointed for the centennial session: J. T. Alderman, George W. May, R. E. Brickhouse and E. R. Nelson. This was to be a three-day session with four principle addresses: Historical, Devotional, A Preview, and Inspirational. An interesting report by Mrs. M. T. Pitman brought for discussion the question, "Ought we to have organs in the churches?"

The one hundreth session met with the Sandy Creek Church, the place of its initial meeting in 1831. Dr. S. L. Blanton preached the sermon, reading a portion of Acts one, and taking the eighth verse as his text for the theme, "Witnessing For Christ." At this time there were 63 churches, 61 Sunday Schools, and 39 Woman's Missionary Union's.

The one hundred first session met in the midst of the depression, aware that gifts were falling off and debts were mounting. On motion of M. Stamps the association employed J. J. Marshall as colporteur for six months.

In 1935 the Baptist Young People's Union changed its name to Baptist Training Union, and that year L. B. Reavis, a great worker with the young people, reported on the new organization.

The theme of the one hundred eleventh session was "The Local Church." The Rev. Fon Scofield led the five devotional periods, using the appropriate topic of "Our Church Covenant."

The 1946 session received the Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson and the Rev. Lee Pridgeon into the association. Mr. Pridgeon suggested the division of the association into six districts for the work of the various organizations. A

Tar River-Wake Forest banquet was held at White Level and pledges were made to the college.

At the 1949 session L. B. Reavis brought a stirring message on the importance of the Sunday School in the life of the church. In 1950, our newly called Associational Missionary, V. E. Duncan, strongly urged the following for every church: A Vacation Bible School, A Woman's Missionary Society, and a hearty support for the work of the young people.

In the early 1950's a committee was appointed to study the advisability of dividing to form two associations. The committee included T. W. Allred, Marvin Aycock, J. E. Rooker, Joe Savage, Fred Scott and J. U. Teague. It was in the 1958 session that the vote was made to divide. The line of division was established at the county line between Franklin and Warren-Vance Counties. The northern group, composed of thirty churches, chose the name of W. R. Cullom Association, and the southern group, comprised of thirty-two churches, retained the name of Tar River. Since the division five other churches have united with Tar River to bring the present total to thirty-seven.

The 1959 session met once more with historic Sandy Creek and Preachtree Churches. In 1960 the association welcomed its new missionary, J. Parker McLendon, who had resigned his pastorate of Maple Springs and Duke Memorial Churches to assume the responsibility. The association voted to build a missionary's home on a lot in the Justice Community donated by Mrs. E. S. Mercer.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. O. W. Perry, Historian

Mr. J. M. Nicholson spoke on North Carolina Baptist Historical Committee Work.

The report on Pastor's Conference was read by Mr. W. J. Edwards and was adopted.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE REPORT

The Pastors' Conference of the Tar River Association met nine times this year for the purpose of fellowship, discussion and inspiration. Three of the meetings were planned to include the pastors' families. In February a "Sweetheart Banquet" was held, in July there was a family picnic at Satterwhite Point on Kerr Lake, and a "Family Night Supper" was shared at the September meeting. Rev. Henry Greene has planned and presented a program of interest at each of the meetings.

A number of the members of the conference have joined with the pastors of Cullom Association to obtain group hospitallization coverage which has been a "very present help" for several of us.

The officers elected for the new year are: Henry Greene, President Grady Faulk, Vice-President; and Calvin Bloxom, Secretary-treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, W. J. Edwards, President for 1960-1961.

Mr. Wallace Bryant read the Sunday School report. This was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our associational Sunday School work this year has been the best in the history of the association. I am very pleased with the progress we have made under the leadership of our missionary.

The highlight of the year came in the Group Training Schools held simultaneously in four churches of the association during February. In the thirty-six classes taught for five nights that week, 250 workers from thirty churches enrolled, and 224 received awards for completing the work assigned.

In April a Sunday School Conference was held in the Bunn Church with age group conferences held for all departments of the Sunday School. The total attendance was fifty-nine, representing thirteen churches.

May our prayer be that the new year will be the most fruitful we have known in Sunday School work. Let us continue to grow and be led by the Spirit

of God.

Respectfully submitted, Wallace Bryant, Superintendent

In the absence of Mrs. V. E. Duncan, the report on Vacation Bible School was read by Mrs. Howell Bass and was adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Vacation Bible School Clinic for 1961 met with the Flat Rock Church March 30, with 117 workers from twenty-seven churches attending. Age group conferences were provided for all departments.

All thirty-seven churches reported Vacation Bible Schools for this year. We are especially happy, for this may be the first time our association has been 100%. Thte total enrollment of the schools was 2,773; the mission offerings totalled $542.83; and there were 44 professions of faith and 67 rededications.

Our churches are urged to strive for improved Vacation Bible Schools, remembering the words of the poet who wrote:

Whatever you write in the heart of a child,
Will linger unchangeable there.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. V. E. Duncan, Supt.

The Training Union was read by Mr. Garland Fouchee and was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Last December at "M" Night some very high goals were set for our Training Unions. Not only did we fail to reach these goals, but there is evidence that we lost ground. The 1959 minutes reported 27 churches with Training Unions; the 1960 minutes reported 24 with Training Unions having a total enrollment of 1,535. From the associational survey conducted in September, we gain the information that we how have 24 Training Unions with an enrollment of 1,253.

The largest attendance for any meeting during the year was "M" Night held at Edward Best High School with 517 present. Rev. William Mills, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Raleigh, was guest speaker.

Our association was represented in the regional Better Speaker's Tournament by Miss Ann Hight of Franklinton Church, who had been selected from the three contestants in her church.

Several of the churches observed Youth Week and a number of study course awards were earned; we do not have the exact number of either.

The Rev. Ted Duffy served for the year as Young People's Leader, the Rev. Kenneth Holland as Intermediate Leader, and Mrs. Henry Greene as Junior Leader. Every effort will be made this year to enlist a full slate of associational officers,

It is our prayer that the pastors of the thirteen churches without Training Unions will earnestly seek to organize one this year. We all need to strengthen the work already established. Your director again offers his assistance to any of the churches in any way it is possible for him to help.

Is there not a direct relationship between our yearly difficulty in enlisting church leaders and the weakened state of our training program? If we are to solve the leadership problem we must enlist and train leaders. There is no other way! Living in a time when our very existence on earth is being threatened, is it not time for us to "awake from our long winter's sleep"?

Respectfully submitted, Garland L. Foushee, Director.

The Brotherhood Report was prepared by Spencer Edwards, and was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

At the present there are in the association seven Brotherhoods with 159 men enrolled, three Intermediate Royal Ambassadors Chapters with 21 enrolled, and eight Junior Royal Ambassador chapters with 90 enrolled.

The Leadership Conference held in January at the Cypress Chapel Church was attended by 46 Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador workers from 15 churches. Following the conferences led by State Royal Ambassador Secretary Bill Jackson and State Brotherhood Secretary Clyde Davis, the main message was brought by Brother Davis.

The leaders of our churches for tomorrow are in our Junior and Intermediate boys who should be in the Royal Ambassador program today. We trust during 1962 there will be greatly increased interest in Royal Ambassador work and the individual Brotherhood members will sense a greater responsibility to the youth of the churches. Every Baptist layman should work and fully dedicate his life to this aim.

Respectfully submitted, Spencer E. Edwards, President.

Mrs. J. E. Ethridge read the report on Woman's Missionary Union. Adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union achieves its purpose of enlisting and educating for missions through a program of work centering in the church where women and young people study, pray and give of self and money in the support of the Southern Baptist Missionary program.

When we look at the record of the past year Woman's Missionary Union work, we are quite proud to note that each church in the Association has a Woman's Missionary Society and have in most instances observed the Week of Prayer for missions, mission study classes and planned community missions. All of this is fine but at the center of Woman's Missionary work are the youth organizations. The women of this Association are responsible for the religious education of the youth in missions and Christ likeness. Knowing this it is not a pleasant thought to know that thirteen of our churches have no training for their children from birth to eight years of age, and nine churches have forgotten their girls from nine through fifteen years. The thing that is most unpleasant is that twenty four of our churches neglect the girls from sixteen to twenty-four years with no spiritual guidance at all..

When we realize that these neglected young people of today are to be the wives, mothers, and home builders of tomorrow, it makes us wonder about these homes of tomorrow. What will they be like?

Seventeen of our churches could have had approved societies this year if it had not been for the lack of youth organizations and the trained leaders to guide them.

We can as women make ourselves feel good by knowing that every church in the Association has a Woman's Missionary Society- and only six churches have Brotherhood organizations, but this does not relieve the fact that we are neglecting the responsibility of training the youth of our churches, in a deeper more consecrated understanding of missions and Christ likeness.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. John E. Ethridge.

Mr. Homer Isom read the report on Music, which was adopted.

MUSIC REPORT

Let's make a new start in our musical program in the new year. Perhaps more emphasis should be placed upon the individual programs in our local churches. Pastors and choir directors should encourage their choir members to be enthusiastic about the choirs, recognizing the importance of the music ministry.

At our Church Music Conference May 23, Rev. Forrest Teague led an

enlightening and inspiring discussion on music for revival services. There were 65 present from 12 churches. Then on September 19 the Franklinton Church was host for our associational hymn sing which used the theme, "The Beatitudes In Hymns." Our attendance should have been double the 68 who attended from seven churches.

In the coming year, I urge each of you to take part in the assoicational music programs. If you are not the best singer in the world, you can "make a joyful noise unto the Lord."

Respectfully submitted, Homer J. Isom, Director

In the absence of Rev. Forrest Teague the address on Royal Ambassadors was given by Mr. John R. Wilder. The address was adopted.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

I was requested by my pastor at the last minute to pinch hit for him, and make this report on the Royal Ambassador work of our Association. I am Royal Ambassador leader in our church at Samaria; I have served as Royal Ambassador counsellor for the past 6 year; I recently attended the Royal Ambassador clinic held at Fort Caswell where we were indoctrinated in the new program, and I come to bring this report with a great feeling of conviction concerning this work with our boys, ages 9 - 17.

Before I speak of the new program, let me say a word about the old. I am thoroughly convinced that for the past 50 years, there has been no finer program of Christian youth development than that found in Royal Ambassadors. During the past 3 years our own church situation has provided me with first hand inspiration. We have had an average enrollment of 30 Royal Ambassador's with an average attendance of 20 and I have seen with my own eyes how Royal Ambassador work can develop the Christian life of a young boy. Young boys of our community who could not be reached any other way, and who were never impressed with Sunday School and preaching, have been richly blessed through Royal Ambassador's. Therefore, I feel that every church ought to go all out at any cost to provide this program of Christian youth development.

Our convention leaders have provided us with absolutely every material and idea needed to carry our Royal Ambassador work. But there is one thing the convention cannot provide: and that is leadership in the local church. Now speaking from a layman's point of view, I believe the Brotherhood ought to sponsor the Royal Ambassador chapters. Every need of the boys work ought to be provided by the Brotherhood, and if there is no organized brotherhood, then by a group of deacons or interested men.

But I am also as firmly convinced that the Royal Ambassador work of the church is finally and ultimately dependent on the pastor's leadership. The church whose pastor is interested and concerned about boys will have a good Royal Ambassador chapter. We laymen have to depend on him for our own inspiration and leadership as well as for help with the boys. I believe this will be true in almost every church. And after meeting with a group of rough and roudy boys every week with very few absences for nearly 6 years, after camping with them, worshipping with them, seeing them advance in ranking study, hearing them give their programs and seeing them grow spiritually, I would like to see every pastor and every laymen in this association share this joy that can be found in working with boys. I would like to say further that I stand ready to assist our Associational leadership in the organization of new Royal Ambassador work at any time.

Now let me say a word about the new program. There are a few specific things you ought to know. First of all, it is fully graded with a special hand book and special program set up for each age group. This means that the program includes every boy from 7 - 17. In the next place, this program is a missionary program where the boys are trained and inspired to give, pray, and offer themselves as missionaries. It is a church centered program. It is far better for a Baptist Church to sponsor Royal Ambassador's than boy

scouts or any other boys club. But if we are going to be Baptist's then let's be good Baptist all the way. It is Bible centered. Scripture is taught and committed to memory. It is a personality development program. Boys are assisted to play together, worship together, and work together. I could go on and on, but suffice to say that the new Royal Ambassador program is absolutely the finest boys program in the world and we must have it in all our churches if we expect to build stronger churches for tomorrow's world.

In closing may I say that it is my prayer that you who are interested, both men and women, will go back to your pastor. I specify your pastor, and ask him to help you in the organization of strong Royal Ambassador work in your church. We need it. Southern Baptists need it. The world needs it. And may the Lord lead you all in all our churches to work and pray and sacrifice in this matter, until we can hear the boys of every church and of every land saying their pledge allegiance:

As a Royal Ambassador I will do my best:
To become a well informed and responsible follower of Chirst;
To have a Christ like concern for all people;
To learn how the message of Christ is carried around the world;
To work with others in sharing Christ;
And to keep myself clean and healthy in mind and body."'
"We are ambassadors for Christ."

Respectfully submitted, John R. Wilder

Under Miscellaneous Business, a motion carried requesting all pastors to determine number of copies his church desired of the Annual Sermon by Rev. Fate L. Thomas and send this information to J. Parker McLendon, Missionary who in turn would supply the request.

The report of the Planning and Survey Committee was read for explanatory and discussion only. The report to be voted on at Thursday's Session at Pleasant Grove.

The Congregation stood and sang "Trust and Obey" after which Rev. J. Parker McLendon gave the Missionary's report. Adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

This has been a year of getting acquainted. Since becoming your missionary I have been privileged to visit at least once in each of the churches, and to speak in 34 of the 38 (including Bailey Church). In every congregation I have received a gracious welcome, for you have opened your hearts, accepting me as a Christian minister and giving me the privilege of a varied ministry in your midst. For the fellowship of these days I am grateful, being aware that you have contributed to my life more than I could possibly have meant to you. Following is a summary of my activiites during the year ending September 30, 1961:

44	sermons preached in the regular worship services of the churches
4	revival meetings
7	mission classes taught
8	special services conducted in the churches
5	funerals conducted or assisted
47	additional church services visited
522	conferences with individuals, groups or committees
6	radio devotional messages
2	weeks as volunteer hospital chaplain
1	week in Buncombe Association schools of missions
12	issues of the Newsletter with a total of 3,516 copies mailed
4	group training schools for Sunday School workers planned
11	Association Night meetings planned (including M Night and VBS Clinic)
27	days spent in conferences and meetings outside the association (State Convention, Southern Baptist Convention, Missionary's Workshop, Summer Missionary's Conference, Evangelistic Conference, State VBS

Clinic, Royal Ambassador Leader Retreat, Kennedy Home Open House 17,557 miles driven in connection with these services.

It is the hope of your missionary that during the coming year we may discover more effective ways of working together for the spiritual growth of our churches and the strengthening of our cooperative missionary outreach. Any invitation for service extended to your missionary will be considered a sacred trust to be fulfilled faithfully to the honor of God.

Respectfully submitted, J. Parker McLendon, Missionary

Work having been completed for the day, the benediction was given by R. L. Coffman.

Adjourn 3:15

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION:
Pleasant Grove, October 19, 1961

The second day was held with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by the moderator Rev. Gilbert McDowell. The Congregation sang "Love Divine" led by Rev. Bob Depp, who had charge of the singing during the day. Mrs. Wiley Manning presided at the piano.

Rev. Calvin C. Bloxom gave the Devotional, reading a part of the 13th. chapter of 1st. Corinthians and then led in prayer.

Host pastor, W. J. Edwards spoke a few words of welcome and then read the History of Pleasant Grove Church. Adopted.

HISTORY OF PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was organized in 1851. The church site was given by Mr. N. W. Boddie for as long as the property would be used as a church. (In 1953 Mrs. Anna B. Bunn, heir of Mr. Boddie, gave the church full ownership of the property.) The church is now 110 years old and has used the one building all these years, with remodeling being done on several occasions. In 1934 an old school building was used to add Sunday Schoolrooms; and in 1953, under the leadership of Rev. B. A. Mitchell, improvements were begun in which the church was brick-veneered and the sanctuary remodeled and redecorated at a cost of $10,000.00. The Building Committee was composed of Roger Bass, Chairman, Eugene Braswell, Joseph Braswell, William Morgan, and Grady Bass. The landscaping was planned and financed by the ladies through the Woman's Missionary Union. The committee for this task was composed of Mrs. Florine Bass, Chairman, Mrs. Otha Turner, Mrs. Cecil May, Mrs. Pearl Braswell. The program begun in 1953, was completed in 1955 and the dedication service for the building was held at that time. Rest room facilities were added early in 1956.

Pleasant Grove has contributed much to community and denominational life. Two other churches have been organized from it and look back to it as "mother church." These are Momeyer and Corinth (near Nashville) Baptist Churches. Two brothers, Stanley and Carlton McGregor, have gone out from the Pleasant Grove Church as ministers of the Gospel. One of the most appreciated units of the facilities is the community building which was built in 1947. It adds much to the community and is used for Sunday School space, social functions, etc., by the church and community.

A complete list of the pastors who have served the church cannot be given because of the unfortunate loss of the early records of the church. Those serving in more recent years include; N. W. Nowell, A. A. Pippin, George May, G. C. Moore, E. C. Sexton, M. A. Pegram, E. C. Wilkie, R. O. Bennett, E. U. Hoover, Baron Honeycutt, Harry Thomas, B. A. Mitchell, Julian H. King, and the present pastor, W. J. Edwards.

The fact that Pleasant Grove is making progress is noted in the church

action in 1959 to adopt the plan of rotating the deacons; and this year the church has added nursery facilities to the building and completed new concrete walks. In the new budget for 1961-1962, the goal for gifts through the Cooperative Program was increased by 50%, and the Biblical Recorder will be sent to every resident family in the church.

A comment by former pastor B. A. Mitchell still stands and should challenge Pleasant Grove to the opportunities for a still more effective service in the future. "Had Pleasant Grove a parsonage and a full-time program, there could scarcely be a match for it among small churches in our convention territory.

Respectfully submitted, E. J. Edwards

W. J. Edwards introduced Mr. W. A. Mitchiner who spoke on Home Missions. Mr. Mitchiner is a layman and he made an outstanding speech.

Miscellaneous Business:

The matter of amending the Constitution, brought forward from Wednesday's session as found in report of Executive Committee was discussed at this time. Upon proper motion and seconded both suggested amendments to the Constitution were adopted.

ADMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

1. That Article VII of the constitution be amended by the addition of the word "Trustees" following the word "Historian."

2. That Article VIII be amended by the addition of the following section: "M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the association, to act under the direction of the association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the association."

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CONSTITUTION

of the

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage some for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three

Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III: Membership

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers, and any church whose membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to an additional messenger for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Only messengers or their alternates designated in the church letter shall be recognized.

C. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE IV: Reception of Churches into the Tar River Association Fellowship.

Baptist Churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V. Duties of the Churches.

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI. Powers and Prerogatives of the Association.

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court or appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII. Officers.

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor, a Historian, Trustees, an Associational Baptist Training Union

Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and an Associational Brotherhood President, and Associational Music Director, a Chairman of Evangelism, a Christian Literature chairman, a Christian Education chairman, a Director of Bible School, a Representative of N. C. Baptist Homes, a Representative of Homes for Aging, a Representative of Baptist Hospital. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. At such time as the Association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII. Duties of the Officers.

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

ARTICLE IX: Executive Committee

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers as set forth in Article VII and one member from each Member church. Each church shall elect a member to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular annual meeting and shall submit the name of the elected member with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.

2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.

3. To encourage the co-operation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authorization.

ARTICLE X: Other Committees

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget and to suggest to the Churches of their respective group the amount necessary to meet the said budget.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to work under the supervision of the Executive Committee to assist the Associational Missionary in planning, promoting, and executing the program of associational missions.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association and shall plan and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become its order of business. The host pastor shall be included in this Committee.

ARTICLE XI: Ordaining Council.

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordaination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordaination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII: Visitors.

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII: Amendments.

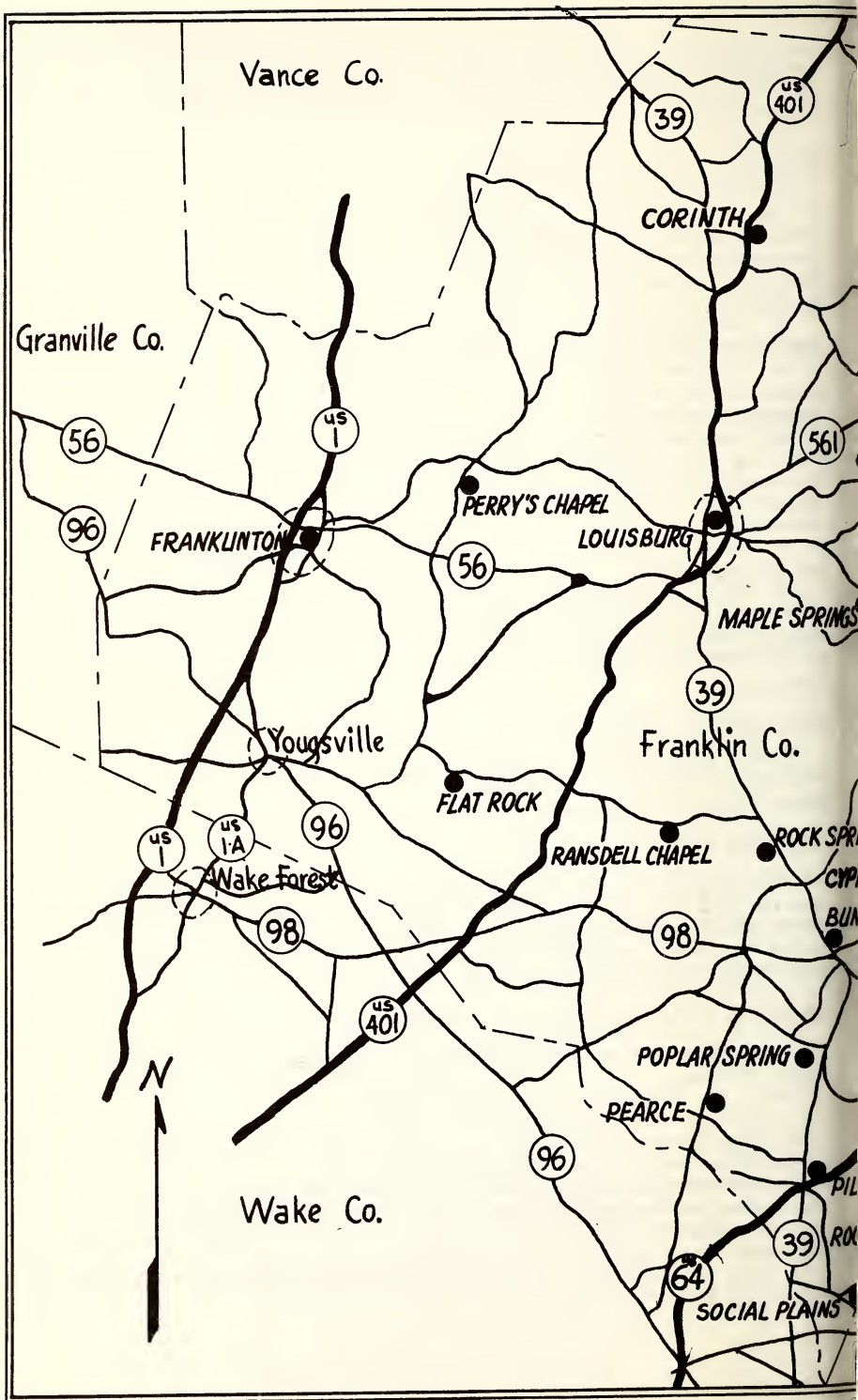
This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XIV: Parliamentary Procedure.

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

BY-LAWS

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.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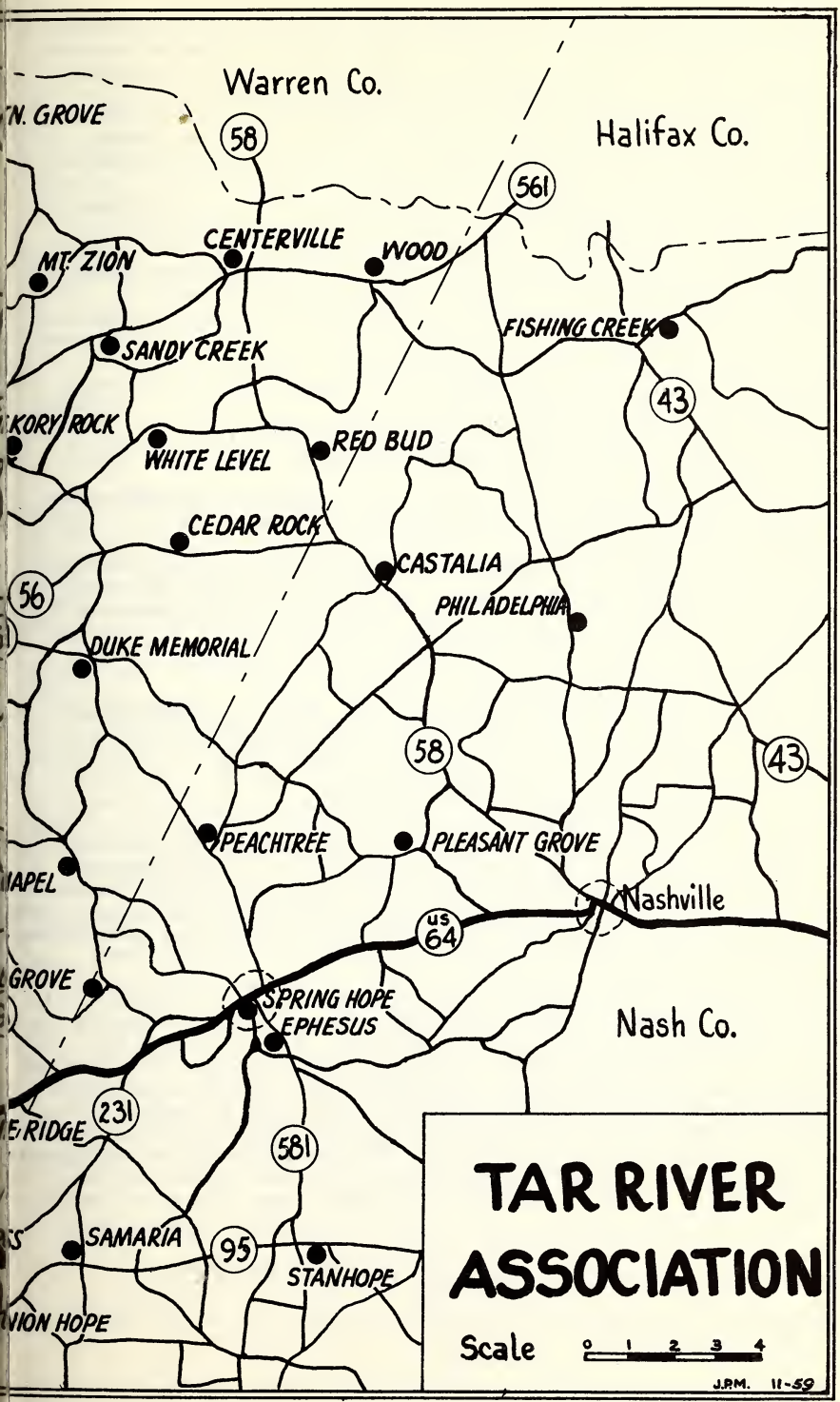
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5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each annual session shall decide on the time and place for the next annual meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:

Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The pastors of the host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association, shall present a brief history (not more than a thousand words) of the host church, which history shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

Rev. Ruel Westbrook was introduced as pastor of the Peachtree Church.

Congregation stood and sang "Jesus Saves" after which report on Evangelism was read by Rev. Max Evington. It was adopted.

EVANGELISM REPORT

On February 27 the Evangelism Clinic for the association was held at Maple Springs Church. It was an extremely informative and challenging session led by the Director of the Division of Evangelism, Julian S. Hopkins, and his able layman associate, Gary Harthcock. Only thirty-eight persons from seventeen churches attended the clinic. We deeply regret that so many missed the inspiring message and the thought-provoking discussion on personal evangelism.

With the realization that personal contact is the most effective way for winning men to Christ, the state Division of Evangelism has produced a series of booklets designed to aid in the processes of spiritual birth and growth. These booklets are called "The Milk To Meat Series." Teaching outlines have been prepared for pastors and laymen who are willing to use this series and give themselves to the rewarding job of helping Christians grow. The booklets cover Christian fundamentals and are primarily for teaching groups of Christians who desire to do more effective person-to-person witnessing. The entire series is available without cost from the Division of Evangelism, and can be an invaluable aid in developing laymen to be soul-winners,

Mass evangelism and revivals are also important means of winning the lost, but nothing will replace personal witnessing. We must continually emphasize in our churches the responsibility of every Christian to witness to the power of God's grace in his life. May we resolve that in our heart-felt gratitude for His love and forgiveness, we will joyously and zealously share our spiritual experiences with every man. May we share the constraining love of God voiced by Jeremiah, "His word was in my heart like a burning fire, shut up in my bones; I was weary with forbearing, and I could not abide it."

The total number of baptisms in our association was 235 last year, as compared with 196 the previous year. Four churches reported no baptisms, as compared with five the previous year.

We recommend that our association provide an Evangelism Clinic on March 5, 1962, following the suggested program supplied by the Division of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted, Max Evington

Report on Homes for the Aging was prepared by Mr. E. R. Moore. Adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

How thrilling it is to minister to the aging in our midst! North Carolina Baptists can be justly grateful for their ministry to the 125 residents in their three homes---Resthaven and Hayes Home in Winston Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle. The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, will provide for thirty additional residents, and it is hoped that the home will be ready for occupancy no later than January 1, 1962. There are 130 persons waiting for admission at the present time.

A debt of $275.000 has been assumed to build the new home in Martin County and to liquidate the indebtedness on the new infirmary at Winston Salem.

Twenty-six new residents have been received this year and are now finding happiness, peace, love and security in their home. Our eleventh year of operation has been a great one and a good one.

The Special Day offerings and gifts are running five percent ahead of last year's contributions, and we are profoundly grateful to each church and individual for their generous support of this worthy cause.

One of the great blessings of the past year was the appointment of Mr. C. O. Weaver of Greensboro as Business Administrator of the Homes.

The average age of our residents is about eighty, and we rejoice that the life span is increasing for them. Aunt Fannie Drumwright reached her 100th birthday on July 6, the first resident of our Homes to reach this remarkable age.

During the past year the following persons have been called to the Heavenly Home: Mr. Charles V. Pegram, Mr. Jack Stanley, Mrs. Bertha King, Mrs. Leona Wade, Mrs. Bertha Swindell, Miss Cora Byrd, Mrs. Lillie Scott, Mrs. Louise King, Mrs. Lillie Giles, Miss Lucy Stout, Mrs. Mattie Owen, Mrs. Mary Clontz, Mrs. Ida Ayers, and Mrs. Rose Blanton.

Remember to pray for our residents, visit them, and continue the same splendid support in the future which you have so graciously given in the past. They cannot go on without the love, fellowship and help of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted, E. R. Moore,
Representative

Baptist Hospital report by Mr. Jesse Parker was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Twenty-nine of our thirty-seven churches gave $1,434.69 to the Baptist

Hospital in 1961. This represents a very slight decrease from 1960.

Last year our hospital, in its efforts to serve our people in the fullest measure possible, provided the largest number of services in its history--- 78,000 visits to the out-patient department by persons from 96 of the 100 counties in North Carolina, and 75,000 visits to the private clinics, in addition to the regular bed patients cared for in the hospital.

Of the several new services added this year the new Progressive Care Unit is the most significant. It represents an advanced step in hospitalization as it provides for eighty patients who do not need the more expensive and intensive care of the regular hospital. Another improvement is the newly installed unit for improved sterilization of surgical and other equipment. Also, the X-ray department is now using a rapid film developer which greatly speeds the preparation of X-ray films.

Impressive as the achievements may be, there are still urgent needs to be met if the hospital is to satisfy the ever-increasing demands made upon its services and keep abreast of the ever-improving methods of hospital care. One of the most pressing of these needs is a building with classrooms and other facilities for the eight schools operated by the hospital. There is also the need for enlarging the over-crowded and seriously limited out-patient department, children's center, and psychiatric section. The need for the Mother's Day offering to help service patients bear the cost of their hospitalization grows more and more acute.

A new opportunity for help has been opened through the Service Patient Endowment Fund, a permanent endowment invested by the trustees, the proceeds of which are used to provide service patient care. Gifts of any amount may be made at any time in one's own name, in memory of a friend, as a memorial to a loved one, or as a part of a will.

Respectfully submitted, Jesse H. Parker

Mr. Parker introduced the Rev. Wesley Brett who spoke to the report.

Report on Christian Literature by Rev. J. B. Sides was adopted. Mr. Marse Grant, Editor of the Biblical Recorder gave an address on Christian Literature.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

For many years we Baptists have taken a great deal of pride in our Christian literature. Our organizations for publication and distribution of materials are always at work to better their methods, personnel and emphases in order to present Christian truth which can set men's minds free from prejudices and misunderstandings.

With all of our publications, and countless other Christian publications, there is no excuse for ignorance in our day. Ignorance breeds all sorts of maladies, the two greatest being unconcern and misunderstanding. Baptists need to be militant against these demonic influences. To this end our Christian literature is dedicated.

We cannot afford to live in the past and allow the world to rush on ahead of us. Our motto should be the same as that of the Fifth Baptist Youth World Conference held in Toronto, Canada, in 1958. "Christ For the World Now." Our Christian literature has this emphasis in mind. The written word continues to make a great impact upon both our minds and our emotions.

Our North Carolina publications, the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children, serve in a most commendable way. They are abreast of matters of great importance for the present and future, matters of common interest; humorous elements, and the sound and sane opinions of the editors.

Our association has twenty-four churches with Biblical Recorder Clubs, five churches with the Every Family Plan, and a total of 680 subscription for all our churches. We should very deliberately take stock of our interest in the alertness of our concern for the Christian cause and take advantage of the dynamic witness of the written word.

Respectfully submitted, James B. Sides
Representative

PLEASANT GROVE SECOND DAY
October 20, 1961

At this point the congregation were accorded the pleasure of listening to Special Music by the Pastor's Quartet. Members were Dwane Campbell, R. L. Coffman, T. E. Duffy, and Henry C Greene. They sand "Here am I Send Me."

Rev. Kenneth Holland read the report on Christian Education, which was adopted. He then introduced Rev. Virgil McBride Asst. to the President of Chowan College who spoke on Christian education.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Because of deep interest in Christian education in North Carolina, this report will deal only with our seven Baptist Colleges---Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest, and Wingate. Christian education is the examination of truth within a Christian perspective We believe this is the best approach to education.

It is extremely important that Baptists strengthen their support of Christian education. Into the vast sea of secular education we through our homes, churches and colleges must witness to our faith and the ultimate goal of life.

There are now about 8,000 regular students enrolled, with another 2,000 special and summer students, in our seven colleges. Approximately two-thirds of these are Baptist students; yet it is necessary that three-fourths of our Baptist young people seek their college education in colleges other than our Baptist schools. Of the Baptist students attending our seven colleges, one out of eight is preparing for the ministry or some other church-related vocation.

The annual operating budget of our seven colleges totals between eleven and twelve millions of dollars. Students pay about one-half of the operating costs, and Baptists paid this last year about five percent through the Cooperative Program. Other sources provide almost half of the cost. In addition to the operating expense, our colleges spend several millions of dollars yearly in improving their physical plants. To these capital improvements Baptists have contributed annually about $500,000.00

Because of the significance of Christian education, every church is encouraged to co-operate in the Christian Education Advance Through Cooperative Giving emphasis. By every church's increasing its gifts through the Cooperative Program by thirty-five percent each year for three years, our support for our Baptist Colleges' operating expenses will more than double. In addition, the increased gifts will provide over $9,000,000 for plant expansion and improvement of the colleges.

The successful completion of the Christian Education Advance emphasis is imperative if North Carolina Baptist are to continue as leaders in Christian education.

Respectfully submitted, H. Kenneth Holland

Host pastor W. J. Edwards made some announcements after which Rev. Gene K. Hiers of Social Plains church returned thanks for the noonday meal.

Dinner was served on the grounds.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION:

After a very fine dinner and social hour the congregation re-assembled for the afternoon closing session. The opening song was "All the Way my Savior Leads Me", then Rev. Buford Raffield read from second chapter of Ephesians and led in prayer.

Mr. C. Ray Pruitt conducted the Memorial Service which was adopted.

In Memoriam

It is a glorious thing for a man to live as a Christian, and it is a victorious thing for a man to die as a Christian. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit: for they shall rest from their labors."

The Lord has received unto Himself a number of our beloved brethren and sisters since this association last met. Our hearts go out in sympathy to those who suffer this loss, but we rejoice with those who are with the Lord, for to this end they believed, they lived, they served.

Those who died in the Lord have not lived in vain, but their lives still enrich those among whom they lived and labored while on earth. May we dedicate our lives more completely to the Lord as we try to serve Him here among our fellowmen.

These are our beloved dead.

BAILEY:
- Mr. Lee R. Finch
- Mrs. J. W. Privette

BUNN:
- Mr. Joseph T. Bunn
- Mrs. Kater Mullen
- Mr. C. C. Pippin
- Mrs. C. O. White

CASTALIA:
- Mr. Garland Blackwell
- Mr. Vernon Braswell
- Mrs. S. R. Griffin

CEDAR ROCK:
- Mr. Henry Bunn
- Mr. Joseph T. Inscoe

CENTERVILLE:
- Mr. Clarence Goforth
- Mr. Roger Griffin

CORINTH:
- Mr. Dave Ayscue
- Mrs. C. B. Kearney

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
- Mr. Foster Hill
- Mrs. G. I. Perkerson

DUKE MEMORIAL:
- Mr. W. H. Bowden
- Mr. Curtis Medlin

FLAT ROCK:
- Mr. W. M. Alford
- Mr. N. J. Hart

FRANKLINTON:
- Mrs. J. T. Cooper
- Mrs. Esta A. Fuller
- Mr. M. L. Gupton
- Mrs. Naomie Hoyle
- Mrs. Lela Johnson

HICKORY ROCK:
- Mr. C. E. Bobbitt, Sr.
- Mr. Roger Collins
- Mr. H. D. Wester

HOLLY GROVE:
- Mr. Jasper Strickland
- Mrs. Eva Whitley

LOUISBURG:
- Mrs. Janet Hall Cheaves
- Mrs. H. P. Cranford
- Mr. G. Milton Fleming
- Mrs. C. M. Gattis
- Mr. O. J. Hale

MAPLE SPRINGS:
- Mrs. C. P. Harris, Sr.
- Mr. O. W. Perry

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
- Mr. Joe Ayscue
- Mr. W. M. Pernell

MT. ZION:
- Mr. Willie Ball
- Mrs. Willis Burnette
- Mr. J. L. Foster, Deacon
- Mr. Ernest Griffin
- Mr. A. S. Gupton
- Mr. A. H. Harris
- Mrs. Walter Joyner, Sr.

PEACHTREE:
Mrs. Johnnie Boone
Mr. Robert Green
Mr. Ned Wester
Mrs. John Wood

PEARCE:
Mr. Sam Gay
Mrs. Sam Gay

PERRY'S CHAPEL:
Mr. E. C. Layton

PHILADELPHIA:
Mrs. Fannie Frazier
Mr. J. A. Griffin
Mr. J. Ed Taylor

PILOT:
Mrs. Mattie Bunn
Mrs. W. B. Carlyle
Mr. Curtis Ray

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mr. J. W. Colston

POPLAR SPRINGS:
Mrs. Annie Baker
Mr. A. T. Beddingfield

RED BUD:
Mrs. Mollie Murphy
Mr. O. B. Upchurch

ROCK SPRING:
Mr. Bernard F. Wilder

SAMARIA:
Mr. John L. Denton
Mr. K. S. Strickland,
Deacon Emeritus
Mrs. Cora Williams

SANDY CREEK:
Mr. Thurston Gilliam
Mr. Vernon Harper
Mr. W. H. Medlin, Sr.

SOCIAL PLAINS:
Mr. Melvin Cone

SPRING HOPE:
Mrs. Ella Cone
Mr. Gray Coppedge
Mrs. Sallie Wilcox
Culpepper
Mrs. Lucille Hales Gay
Mr. Norman Williams

WHITE LEVEL:
Mrs. W. V. Boone, Sr.
Mr. Earlie Collins
Mr. Forrest Collins
Mr. George Davis

WOOD:
Miss Eva Gupton
Mr. DeLano Radford

THE REST AT THE END OF THE ROW

When life stretched out before me fair,
And my summers all, were ten and four,
With my father I hoed in the old South Field,
Where the maples stood at the end of the row.

And oft when the shadows crept to the east-
For the Summer's sun was low-
My father would say in a friendly way,
"Let us rest at the end of the row."

And then we would lean on the old rail fence
In the shade of the green maple trees,
And watch the quivering heat on the hill
While we posed in the evening breeze.

Today in memory, again I stand,
With forty years between
The day when we leaned on the old rail fence
Under the shade of the maples green.

But I'm thinking today in a solemn way,
Of the rest at the end of the row
That Our Father gives to the weary soul
Beyond the sunset's radiant glow. -Joseph Inscoe

Respectfully submitted, C. Ray Pruette

Rev. W. J. Edwards read the report on Time-Place-Preacher. Adopted.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT-1962

TIME, PLACE-1st. day, April 9th. at Samaria
2nd. day, October 22nd. at Mt. Zion
PREACHER-James B. Sides
ALTERNATE-Calvin C. Bloxom

We recommend the following schedule of meeting places for the next five years:

	Place of meeting	Assisting church
1962-First Day April 9th.	Samaria	Union Hope
-Second Day Oct. 22nd.	Mt. Zion	Hickory Rock
1963-First Day	Franklinton	Perry's Chapel
-Second Day	Rock Spring	Ransdell Chapel
1964-First Day	Spring Hope	Rocky Cross
-Second Day	Philadelphia	Fishing Creek
1965-First Day	Pearce	Poplar Springs
-Second Day	Corinth	Mountain Grove
1966-First Day	Castalia	Red Bud
-Second Day	Ephesus	Stanhope

Respectfully submitted W. J. Edwards, Chairman, M. E. Watkins (Mt. Zion) Harold Alford (Pilot) Mrs. Joe Savage (Peachtree) Mrs. H. K. Dickens (White Level)

Resolutions Committee report was read by Rev. Bob Depp. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED

1- That we express our appreciation to White Level, Sandy and Pleasant Grove Baptist Churches, for their gracious hospitality in making us comfortable and providing fine meals, lovely flowers and the nursery for the children; and contributing in general to making our Associational meeting a success.

2- That we express our indebtedness to our Associational Missionary. J. Parker McLendon for his enthusiastic devotion to his work in the past year, and in particular in his work in compiling the book of reports for this meeting.

3- That we express our gratitude to our moderator Gilbert McDowell for the efficient way in which he has conducted the work of the Tar River Association for the past year and for the gracious and orderly manner in which he has presided over our meetings.

4- That we renew our pledge to the support of our Association work through our local churches, through our prayers, and through a spirit of co-operation. That we seek God's guidance in our efforts that we may work together in Christian love.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Depp, Chm.

Mr. Lloyd West read the report on Nominations for Associational officers. for year 1962. This report does not contain nominees for Executive Committee as each church in the Association elects one member to this Committee. Adopted as read

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Office	Name	Church	Address
Moderator:	Gilbert W. McDowell	Pilot	Rt. 2, Zebulon
Vice-Moderator:	T. H. Edwards	Perry's Chap.	Rt. 2, Franklinton

Clerk:	M. T. Lamm	Holly Grove	Rt. 4, Louisburg
Treasurer:	W. O. Fuller, Jr.	Louisburg	Rt. 1, Louisburg
Auditor:	Eugene Perry	Pilot	Rt. 2, Zebulon
Historian:			
S. S. Supt.:	Buford Raffield	Maple Springs	Rt. 4, Louisburg
T. U. Dir.:	Garland L. Foushee	Pearce	Rt. 3, Zebulon
Brotherhood Pres.:	Phillip Murray	Ephesus	Rt. 1, Spring Hope
W. M. U. Pres.	(*) Mrs. John E. Ethridge	Maple Springs	Rt. 4, Louisburg
V. B. S. Supt.:	Mrs. Jack Avent	Fishing Creek	Rt. 2, Whitakers
Music Director:	Homer J. Isom	Franklinton	9 Ramey Circle, Frank.
Evangelism Chm.:	Max Evington	Cypress Chap.	Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Christian Lit. Rep.:	James B. Sides	Pine Ridge	Rt. 2, Zebulon
Christian Educ. Rep.:	W. J. Edwards	Castalia/Pl. Gr.	Box 544, Castalia
Children's Homes Rep.:	Henry Greene	Mt. Zion/Hi Rock	Rt. 2, Louisburg
Baptist Hospital Rep.:	Kenneth Holland	Rocky Gr./Sunhope	Rt. 1, Spring Hope
Home for Aging Rep.:	S. R. McGregor	Philadelphia	Rt. 1, Nashville
R. A. Leader:	Forrest Teague	Samaria	Rt. 2, Middlesex
Trustees			
1961-64	George H. Harris	Mt. Zion	Rt. 3, Louisburg
1960-62	(*) Lloyd A. West	Sandy Creek	Rt. 2, Louisburg
1960-63	(*) Joseph A. Perry	Duke Memorial	Rt. 4, Louisburg
Missions Committee:	Dwane Campbell, Chm.	Sandy Creek	Rt. 2, Louisburg
	Mrs. A. G. Inscoe	Spring Hope	Spring Hope
	Joe Savage	Peachtree	Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Ordaining Council:	W. W. Morgan	Pleasant Grove	Rt. 2, Spring Hope
	(*) T. Harold Steen, Chmn.	Cntrvl/Wht. Lvl.	Rt. 1, Castalia
	(*) Grady Faulk	Flat Rock	Rt. 1, Louisburg
	(*) C. Ray Pruette	Franklinton	8 S. Chavis, Frank.
	(*) Gilbert McDowell	Pilot	Rt. 2, Zebulon
	(*) Forrest Teague	Samaria	Rt. 2, Middlesex
Credentials Com.:	A. S. Tomlinson, Chmn.	Louisburg	Box 296, Louisburg
	Calvin Bloxom	Duke Mem.	Rt. 2, Spring Hope
	Mrs. H. G. Burnette	Castalia	Castalia
	W. P. Childers	Centerville	Rt. 2, Louisburg
	J. A. Morgan	Spring Hope	Spring Hope
Resolutions Com.:	R. R. Boone, Jr., Chmn.	Wood/Red Bud	Rt. 2, Louisburg
	Bryant Cottrell	Corinth	Rt. 3, Louisburg
	Mrs. N. H. Griffin	Centerville	Rt. 2, Louisburg
	Mrs. C. W. King	Philadelphia	R. 1, Nashville
	J. Fred Perry	Pine Ridge	Rt. 2, Zebulon
Finance Committee:	G. E. Strickland Chmn.	Philadelphia	Rt. 1, Nashville
	Harold Alford	Pilot	Rt. 2, Zebulon
	E. G. Brewer	White Level	Rt. 2, Louisburg
	Don Stroud	Perry's Chap.	Rt. 2, Franklinton
	T. E. Duffy	Fishing Creek	Wake Forest
Time, Place, Preacher:	Hershell Chevallier, Chmn.	Philadelphia	Rt. 1, Nashville
	Mrs. Howell Bass	Peachtree	Rt. 2, Spring Hope

Joe Braswell	Pleasant Grove	Rt. 2, Nashville
Mrs. Clinton Predue	Sandy Creek	Rt. 2, Louisburg
Ben L. Perry	Pearce	Rt. 3, Zebulon

(*) Names thur indicated are not placed in nomination. These persons have been previously elected and their names are included in order to give a complete listing of associational officers.

Respectfully submitted, Lloyd A. West, Chairman (Sandy Creek) Hershell Chevallier (Philadelphia) Henry Greene (Hickory Rock, Mt. Zion) Ben L. Perry (Pearce)

All the above elected officers and committees were requested to come down to the front. They were given congratulation and a promise of full support by the Association.

Final reading of the report of Planning and Survey Committee was given. Upon motion by Rev. Garland Foushee and seconded by Mr. E. G. Rogers, a standing vote was taken. The report was adopted in full.

PLANNING AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT

I. Introduction:

Your committee has worked throughout the year under the instructions given by the 1960 session as recorded in the Missionary's Address on page 26 of the minute book. Our efforts to secure the necessary information and suggestions for designing a long range development program involved the creation of the Associational Survey Form which was distributed to the pastors of our churches. Your committee has carefully analyzed the answers contained in the forms, and in addition has studied other available information relating to associational work and an analysis of the 1960 census information pertaining to our area.

We are especially thankful that every one of the thirty-eight survey forms was completed and returned, enabling us to make a fully representative report. Section II is a summary of the information from these forms.

The recommendations contained in section III represent the committee's best judgment in the light of the information and suggestions contained in the survey forms, taking into account the insights obtained from other sources and the needs of our area as revealed in the census data.

These recommendations are designed as goals to serve as guiding principles in our associational work for the next five years, 1962-1966. This program will bring us to 1967 when our association is scheduled to share in the "Long Range Planning For Progress" being now inaugurated by the Baptist State Convention. We cannot anticipate all the circumstances which will confront us, therefore these recommendations may be altered at any time during the five years as deemed adviseable by the association.

II. Summary of information from the survey forms:

A. The Work of the local churches.

1. Worship. 19 churches have 2 services each Sunday, 19 have 1. 29 churches use a printed order of worship. All churches observe the Lord's Supper quarterly. Keen interest was indicated in training on the meaning of worship.

2. Evangelism. 14 churches report an up-to-date census. 26 churches plan one revival per year, 10 have 2. 6 churches have a systematic plan of visitation. (From the 1960 census, we estimate that in our associational area we have 10,000 - 12,000 white residents not enrolled in Sunday School, and 4,000 - 6,000 white persons average 10 years of age who are either not members of any church or are non-resident members.
member canvass. Eighteen churches provide individual sets of envelopes. Thirty-two give a set amount to the Cooperative Program, 6 give a percentage of the church budget. Thirty-four give a set amount to Associational

Missions, 4 give a percentage

4. Records. Fifteen churches have a comprehensive church history. Sixteen churches have a workable plan for keeping membership rolls up to date. Six churches keep their records in a safe fire-proof place. Thirty-five churches maintain adequate financial records. Fourteen churches make periodic reports to members of their contributions.

5. Buildings and equipment. Twenty-nine churches have auditoriums with seating capacity exceeding their resident membership. There is an average of 13 class rooms per church. There is a lack in the provision of teaching aids and equipment, and such features as baptistries, kitchens, and recreational facilities.

6. Youth. While most of the churches use the youth in places of leadership, very little is being done to give them specific guidance relating to college, vocation, marriage or military service.

7. Sunday School. The total enrollment is 6,981, with 1,087 workers. Twenty-three churches have no record of teacher training for the last 5 years. Forty-three courses were offered by the 38 churches during the last five years. There was an interest in training, especially Biblical interpretation and teaching methods. Twenty-four churches have Nursery Departments, 7 have Cradle Roll, 14 have Extension.

8. Training Union. Twenty-five churches have Baptist Training Union, enrollment of 1,356, 185 workers. Twenty-two churches report no training courses during the last 5 years. Thirty-nine training courses offered by the churches during the last 5 years.

9. Woman's Missionary Union. All churches have Woman's Missionary Society, 15 have Young Woman's Auxiliary, 24 have Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary, 28 have Junior Girl's Auxiliary, 21 have Sunbeams. Most of the churches have the yearly weeks of study and prayer for home and foreign missions, some for state, almost none for associational missions. Thirty-two churches favor the annual Royal Ambassador-Girl's Auxiliary Camp, with 6 giving no answer.

10. Brotherhood. Seven churches have Brotherhoods, 3 have Intermediate Royal Ambassador, 8 have Junior Royal Ambassador. An additional 7 churches expressed interest in organizing Brotherhoods, 3 desired help in starting Royal Ambassador work.

11. Music. Thirty-three churches report organized choirs, with 19 having only 1, 10 having 2, 3 having 3, and 1 having 5 choirs. Four churches have provided music training for their choirs. Definite interest in Associational music training was indicated.

12. Eight churches have libraries, with the workers in 3 having received training. Thirteen churches request an associational library worker.

B. Programs and meetings of the association.

1. Annual sessions. Fifteen churches prefer one-day spring and fall sessions, 11 perfer the two-day fall session, 7 no preference, 5 no answer. Requests for emphases in meetings were: inspirational messages (24); information about denominational agencies (18); discussion of current questions (16); outside speakers (10); local speakers (7); longer business sessions (4); audio-visual presentations (3).

2. Finances. Twenty-two churches prefer a percentage basis for suggesting church quotas, 8 prefer quotas based on resident membership.

3. Equipment. Concerning the purchase of audio-visual equipment, overwhelming priority was given a 16mm sound movie projector, little interest was indicated in other items. Twenty-three churches favor the purchase of filmstrips to build an associational library, 7 were opposed (primarily because most filmstrips are available from the seminary or state convention.)

4. Educational meetings. The Association Night program received overwhelming approval. Priority for leadership training was: Sunday School group schools, Baptist Training Union leadership training, Sunday School

enlargement, Brotherhood/Royal Ambassador leadership training, music; Woman's Missionary Union leadership. For special emphasis this priority was given: schools of missions, youth clinics, church recreation conference, church development, forward program clinic.

5. Organization. These requests were made for new workers: Library Worker (11), Annuity Representative (9), Recreational Director (15).

6. Missions and evangelism. One institutional ministry by the association was suggested: a music program for Bunn prison camp. No area needs a new church, but these may need mission Sunday schools: Pruitt-town (Louisburg, South Louisburg, Frazier's Crossroads. Franklinton jail may need a preaching or teaching ministry.

III. Recommendations:

1. Worship. That all regular meetings within the association be planned with a consistent effort to encourage the highest type of Christian worship, and that an associational workshop or class be offered giving training in the meaning of worship and its elements.

2. Evangelism. That every effort be made to identify the lost and unenlisted persons in our area, and that the churches be encouraged to show an active concern for those in their respective fields "And that the missionary and Chairman of Evangelism, working in conference with the pastors, prepare an associational map indicating the location and extent of the respective church fields."

3. Records. That the churches be urged to keep their membership rolls up-to-date, contacting non-resident members with encouragement to become active in a church where they now reside, and that the churches be made aware of the historical value of their records and encouraged to keep them in a safe fire-proof place.

4. Stewardship. That the churches be encouraged: (1) to emphasize, through preaching and teaching, the meaning and the practice of the stewardship of possessions; (2) to emphasize the Cooperative Program as their primary channel for missions giving; (3) to determine their gifts to world missions through the Cooperative Program on the basis of a percentage of the budget, with an annual increase of at least 2% of the total budget; and (4) to determine their gifts to associational missions on a percentage basis, accepting a goal of 4% of the expenditures (excluding money spent for new buildings and equipment).

5. Buildings and equipment. That the churches be encouraged to determine wisely their needs for buildings and equipment; to adopt a systematic plan for providing needed improvements; and to design their educational space so as to provide the highest quality of teaching and utilize the best available literature and materials.

6. Youth. That the churches be encouraged to utilize their youth in places of leadership, and to give specific Christian guidance in the areas of vocation, marriage, military service, and choice of a college; and that an associational program be provided for young people interested in church-related vocations.

7. Sunday School. That a full corps of associational officers be enlisted and trained to assist the churches; that the churches be encouraged to inaugurate a vigorous program of teacher training involving a balanced course of study; that the churches be encouraged to provide needed departments and classes for effective Bible study, giving special attention to Nursery, Cradle Roll and Extension ministries; and that associational teacher training be offered with special emphasis on Biblical interpretation and teaching methods.

8. Training Union. That the associational director enlist and train a corps of workers to actively promote improved training through the existing Unions and provide assistance for other churches seeking to begin Training Unions; and that an associational class be offered for local Baptist Training

Union leaders.

9. Woman's Missionary Union. That the churches be encouraged to utilize the Woman's Missionary Union for a church-wide program of missionary education.

10. Brotherhood. That the associational officers provide associational meetings designed to interest and inform the laymen of the churches; that the officers provide assistance upon request for beginning church Brotherhoods; and that the new Royal Ambassador Program be encouraged, being conducted through a church Royal Ambassador committee where no Brotherhood exists.

11. Music. That the churches be encouraged to provide balanced music training for their choirs; that this training be augmented by associational group or central music schools; and that an effort be made to provide an associational choir made up of interested persons from the churches.

12. Library. That the churches be encouraged to offer wholesome Christian reading through active church libraries; and that an associational Church Library Counselor be elected to assist the local workers, providing a training class for librarians and committees.

13. Annual session. That for 1962 we plan a one-day session for Monday, April 9, to be primarily an inspirational and informational meeting, and a one-day session for Monday, October 22, to be primarily a business session; that these sessions consist of afternoon and evening meetings, with the host church serving the evening meal; and that in the fall session we decide whether this change in schedule should become permanent.

14. Equipment. That provision be made during 1961-1962 to provide one half the purchase price of a 16mm sound movie projector and screen; that this equipment be purchased in the fall of 1962; and that the balance of the cost be included in the 1962-1963 budget.

15. That the "Association Night" plan be continued for the educational meetings; that a continuing effort be made to render these meetings interesting and instructive; and that the churches be urged to keep the dates for these meetings clear of all avoidable conflicts.

16. Royal Ambassador-Girl's Auxiliary Camp. That the annual camp be continued and emphasized as an instrument of missionary education for our children.

17. Organization. That the following new officers be elected: Church Library Counselor, Annuity Representative, and Recreational Director; and that a constitutional revision committee be appointed to suggest needed changes, including amendments defining the duties of these new officers.

18. Special emphasis. That the following special features be included in the associational calendar:

March 19-23, 1962	B. T. U. Leadership Training School
October 1-5, 1962	Central school for Sunday School teachers.
March 10-15, 1963	Schools of missions
Summer, 1963	Preparation of Associational map
September 22-29, 1963	Pastor-led Sunday School enlargement
March 29-April 12, 1964	Baptist Jubilee Revivals
Fall, 1964	Music training schools
Spring, 1965	Training Union enlargement
Fall, 1965	Sunday School teacher training
Spring, 1966	Central school in meaning of worship
Fall, 1966	Central training school (comprehensive)

Respectfully submitted, Planning and Survey Committee, Forrest Teague, Chmn., Samaria, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Poplar Springs, Joe Savage, Peachtree, J. Parker McLendon, ex. officer member

Congregation sang "Rise Up O Men of God" after which Rev H. C Greene presented the report on Baptist Children's Home.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The Christian faith was inaugurated with a sensitivity to children who had been denied the security and love of a wholesome home environment. The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a Christian agency providing love and care for more than eight hundred dependent and neglected children, who for some reason have found it necessary to live away from their homes.

Your child care ministry is child centered, Christ centered and church centered. It is based on the redemptive plan of God.

In addition to the children living in Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home, one hundred twenty-five children live in Foster Homes throughout the state. Some mothers who have lost their husbands receive financial grants in their homes which enable them to keep and care for their own children.

It became necessary during the past year to reduce the number of children in Foster Home care by thirty-five. At one time we were caring for one hundred sixty-two; we now have one hundred twenty-seven. This trend can be changed only as we have additional income.

Financial support for the past year has come from these sources: 33% from the Thanksgiving Offering; 32% from the Cooperative Program; 18% from once-a-month offerings; and 17% from special gifts and endowments.

The Thanksgiving offering provides a major portion of the financial support for the child care ministry. The goal for this offering in 1961 is $400,000. I seriously urge each church to prayerfully consider the importance of this ministry and give generously to help reach this goal.

Respectfully submitted, Henry C. Greene, Rep.

The moderator introduced Supt. W. R. Wagoner of Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C. who spoke on Baptist Orphanges of North Carolina.

The work having been completed according to schedule the One Hundred thirty-first Annual session of the Tar River Baptist Association was brought to a close. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Thomas E. Duffy.

Adjourned at 3:15

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1961

Clerk M. T. Lamm Address Louisburg

Moderator Rev. Gilbert McDowell Address Zebulon, Route 2

	CHURCHES	Location R-T-V-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	13	14	15	16
						Baptisms	Letters And Other Additions	Loss by Death Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Membership	Revivals Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions Started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Bailey	T	1909	4	J. Charles Allard, Bailey	17	7	9	206	37	243	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	$ 3,960
2	Bunn	T	1911	4	R. L. Coffman, Bunn	10	1	6	212	91	303	1	25	yes	no	no	0	0	3,000
3	Castalia	V	1892	4	W. J. Edwards, Castalia	4	0	3	191	171	362	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	2,000
4	Cedar Rock	R	1876	4	Allen Lawrence, Wake Forest	3	4	11	225	120	345	1	9	yes	no	no	0	0	2,400
5	Centerville	V	1914	4	T. H. Steen, Castalia, Route 1	5	4	2	223	40	263	1	21	yes	no	no	0	0	2,100
6	Corinth	R	1785	4	Jesse Parker, Henderson, Route 1	0	2	11	211	105	316	1	2	yes	no	no	0	0	1,900
7	Cypress Chapel	R	1855	4	Max Evington, Spring Hope, Route 2	13	4	9	115	82	197	2	45	yes	no	no	0	0	2,200
8	Duke Memorial	R		4	Calvin Bloxom, Spring Hope, Route 2	23	6	14	196	154	350	1	12	yes	no	no	0	0	2,400
9	Ephesus	R	1880	4	Daniel Smith, Spring Hope, Route 1	10	9	18	166	63	229	1	35	yes	no	no	0	0	3,200
10	Fishing Creek	R		4	T. E. Duffey, Wake Forest	2	0	5	86	55	141	1	4	yes	no	no	0	0	1,680
11	Flat Rock	R	1824	4	J. Grady Faulk, Louisburg, Route 1	9	6	10	416	180	596	1	30	no	no	no	0	0	4,000
12	Franklinton	T	1858	4	Fate L. Thomas, Franklinton	21	34	36	485	112	597	2	0	yes	yes	yes	0	0	5,200
13	Hickory Rock	R	1917	4	Henry C. Greene, Louisburg, Route 2	2	3	7	97	59	156	1	11	yes	no	no	0	0	1,800
14	Holly Grove	R	1916	4	Gene K. Hiers, Wake Forest	2	0	5	104	57	161	2	5	yes	no	no	0	0	1,680
15	Louisburg	C	1835	4	A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg	13	16	22	473	47	520	1	91	yes	yes	yes	0	0	4,800
16	Maple Springs	R	1793	4	Buford Raffield, Louisburg, Route 4	9	3	7	149	75	224	1	0	yes	no	yes	0	0	2,175
17	Mt. Zion	R	1862	4	H. C. Greene, Louisburg, Route 2	6	1	14	198	72	277	1	6	yes	no	no	0	0	1,800
18	Mountain Grove	R		4	Reid Winstead, Warrenton, Route 2	3	5	7	158	17	175	2	0	yes	no	yes	0	0	1,500
19	Peachtree	R	1809	4	Reuel Westbrook, Spring Hope, Route 2	3	4	9	256	179	435	0	0	yes	no	no	0	0	3,600
20	Pearce	R	1915	4	C. L. Foushee, Zebulon, Route 3	11	0	14	270	130	400	1	43	yes	yes	no	0	0	4,000
21	Perry's Chapel	R	1844	4	Don Stroud, Franklinton, Route 2	3	8	4	167	92	259	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	3,000
22	Philadelphia	R	1859	4	R. H. Chevallier, Nashville, Route 1	2	2	20	149	123	272	1	4	yes	no	no	0	0	3,640
23	Pilot	V	1903	4	C. W. McDowell, Zebulon, Route 2	10	9	14	422	93	515	2	75	yes	no	no	0	0	4,500
24	Pine Ridge	R		4	J. B. Sides, Zebulon, Route 2	5	3	7	173	70	243	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	2,400
25	Pleasant Grove	R	1851	4	W. J. Edwards, Castalia	0	2	4	91	48	139	1	8	yes	no	yes	0	0	2,200
26	Popular Springs	R		4	R. H. Depp, Zebulon, Route 2	1	3	5	125	35	160	1	6	yes	no	no	0	0	2,448
27	Ransdell Chapel	R	1912	4	J. M. Wood, Louisburg, Route 1	1	0	1	110	26	136	1	5	yes	yes	no	0	0	1,200
28	Red Bud	R	1823	4	R. R. Boone, Jr., Louisburg, Route 2	0	0	10	188	47	235	1	7	yes	no	no	0	0	1,800
29	Rock Springs	R	1874	4	Roy A. Walker, Louisburg, Route 1	10	2	2	128	17	145	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	2,100
30	Rocky Cross	R	1924	4	Kenneth Holland, Spring Hope, Route 1	1	0	8	92	67	160	1	12	yes	no	no	0	0	1,200
31	Samaria	R	1823	4	Forrest Teague, Middlesex, Route 2	24	4	7			332	1	90	yes	yes	no	0	0	4,000
32	Sandy Creek	R	1774	4	Dwane R. Campbell, Louisburg, Route 2	9	4	13	319	57	376	1	53	yes	yes	no	0	0	3,600
33	Social Plains	R	1883	4	Gene K. Hiers, Wake Forest	1	4	4	56	39	94	1	1	yes	no	no	0	0	1,100
34	Spring Hope	T	1889	4	J. H. Blackmore, Spring Hope	9	10	16	321	125	446	2	16	yes	no	no	0	0	4,800
35	Stanhope	V	1899	4	Kenneth Holland, Spring Hope, Route 1	3	5	0	62	15	77	0	17	yes	yes	no	0	0	1,200
36	Union Hope	R	1936	4	Carol Veatch, Zebulon, Route 1	4	5	1	201	94	295	2	30	yes	no	no	0	0	2,400
37	White Level	R		4	T. H. Steen, Castalia, Route 1	0	5	7	319	50	369	1	17	yes	no	no	0	0	2,000
38	Wood	V	1916	4	R. R. Boone, Jr., Louisburg, Route 2	3	0	6	145	83	228	1	10	yes	no	no	0	0	1,600
					TOTALS	252	175	348	7,515	2,927	10,771	43	690						100,583

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State N. Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1961

Associational Sup't. Bufford Raffield

Address Route 4, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUP'TS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
			39 Cradle Roll	40 Nursery	41 Beginners	42 Primaries	43 Juniors	44 Intermediates	45 Young People Single	46 Young People Married	47 Young People Away	48 Adults (25 - 34)	49 Adults (35 & up)	50 Extension Dep't.	51 General Officers	52 Mission S. S. Enrolment	53 Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	54 Average Attendance	55 Church V. B. S. Enrolment	56 Mission V. B. S. Enrolment	57 Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	58 January Bible Study	59 Preparation Week
1	Bailey	Leamon Topp, Bailey	9	15	19	35	50	39	13	0	0	39	25	38	7	0	289	143	108	0	108	yes	yes
2	Bunn	Frank Hinson, Route 2, Zebulon	0	17	16	15	25	25	13	0	0	27	51	0	5	0	194	103	90	0	90	yes	no
3	Castalia	R. C. Pullen, Castalia	0	3	25	17	17	18	24	0	0	13	40	0	3	0	160	81	75	0	75	yes	no
4	Cedar Rock	A. C. Daniels, Route 1, Castalia	0	0	10	16	14	25	21	33	0	18	59	0	4	0	200	103	56	0	56	no	no
5	Centerville	B. M. Griffins, Route 2, Louisburg	0	6	8	18	27	21	12	0	0	57	39	6	3	0	197	115	60	0	60	no	no
6	Corinth	George Fuller, Route 3, Louisburg	0	6	13	18	7	16	15	26	0	0	55	0	3	0	159	90	59	0	59	no	no
7	Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Route 2, Spring Hope	0	0	10	7	8	12	13	7	0	12	30	4	3	0	103	59	65	0	65	yes	no
8	Duke Memorial	Ollie Layton, Route 1, Castalia	0	11	10	17	17	25	9	0	0	0	54	13	5	0	161	89	67	0	67	yes	no
9	Ephesus	S. E. Edwards, Spring Hope	0	10	8	17	18	18	12	10	4	30	23	0	10	0	160	100	87	0	87	yes	no
10	Fishing Creek	Phillip Shearin, Route 2, Whitaker	0	6	3	9	12	9	8	0	2		31	0	3	0	83	50	0	0	0	no	no
11	Flat Rock	F. C. Holmes, Route 1, Louisburg	0	0	17	21	38	38	16	55	10	48	53	0	4	0	300	185	120	0	120	no	no
12	Franklinton	S. L. Colbert, Franklinton	14	21	29	54	56	48	26	0	0	48	100	19	3	0	418	271	174	0	174	yes	no
13	Hickory Rock	J. E. Smith, Route 2, Louisburg	0	0	10	6	13	13	11	14	0	35	0	0	10	0	102	63	41	0	41	yes	no
14	Holly Grove	Adolphus Batchelor, Spring Hope	0	9	9	9	14	8	8	0	0	21	24	0	4	0	106	85	48	0	48	yes	no
15	Louisburg	George M. West, Louisburg	18	32	37	60	71	59	29	0	23	109	58	10	4	0	510	276	117	0	117	no	no
16	Maple Springs	J. E. Etheridge, Route 4, Louisburg	0	12	10	10	24	10	16	0	0	31	40	0	2	0	155	77	58	0	58	no	no
17	Mt. Zion	H. T. Edwards, Route 3, Louisburg	0	10	6	19	24	24	17	8	6	0	85	8	3	0	210	93	55	0	55	no	no
18	Mountain Grove	H. R. Mosby, Route 2, Warrington	0	0	16	16	18	13	9	11	0	18	41	0	3	0	142	119	68	0	68	yes	no
19	Peachtree	H. W. Bass, Route 2, Spring Hope	17	14	14	13	17	29	8	0	0	16	46	22	6	0	202	100	103	0	103	no	no
20	Pearce	B. L. Perry, Route 2, Zebulon	10	18	18	22	22	19	29	0	0	34	88	29	6	0	295	155	85	0	85	no	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Maylon Kearney, Route 2, Franklinton	0	11	13	21	21	23	8	0	0	0	54	0	2	0	173	99	69	0	69	no	no
22	Philadelphia	G. E. Strickland, Route 3, Nashville	0	0	11	11	18	15	15	0	0	15	36	6	3	0	130	70	51	0	51	no	no
23	Pilot	Johnny Alford, Route 2, Zebulon	0	32	33	31	41	33	32	16	0	45	137	19	8	0	427	322	114	0	114	yes	no
24	Pine Ridge	Robert Moody, Louisburg	0	12	12	12	12	16	7	32	0	17	47	0	6	0	167	106	58	0	58	yes	no
25	Pleasant Grove	J. T. Cortee, Nashville	0	10	20	8	9	17	5	14	0	0	30	0	2	0	115	69	0	0	0	yes	no
26	Popular Springs	Woodrow Moore, Route 2, Zebulon	0	0	10	6	16	15	13	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	114	75	54	0	54	yes	yes
27	Ransdell Chapel	J. E. Hunt, Route 1, Louisburg	0	0	10	0	10	8	4	15	0	0	17	0	2	0	74	50	67	0	67	no	no
28	Red Bud	C. L. Gupton, Route 1, Castalia	5	12	11	9	9	11	17	20	0	20	37	12	6	0	169	91	52	0	52	no	no
29	Rock Springs	O. W. Phillips, Route 2, Zebulon	0	0	5	12	12	10	28	15	6	0	39	0	3	0	121	69	46	0	46	no	no
30	Rocky Cross	Wallace Hagwood, Route 1, Spring Hope	0	5	9	10	7	8	9	0	0	26	16	0	3	0	93	70	54	0	54	yes	no
31	Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Spring Hope	0	0	14	17	37	25	21	19	0	24	49	0	4	0	210	160	136	0	136	yes	no
32	Sandy Creek	F. Y. Rowe, Route 2, Louisburg	0	15	6	21	23	33	35	0	0	40	66	20	4	0	263	124	78	0	78	no	no
33	Social Plains	Rossie Jones, Route 2, Zebulon	0	11	4	8	8	0	8	15	0	0	27	0	3	0	81	59	60	0	60	no	no
34	Spring Hope	R. O. Mullen, Spring Hope	5	20	15	18	40	46	9	0	0	0	130	20	5	0	308	153	116	0	116	no	no
35	Stanhope	C. E. Parker, Route 1, Spring Hope	0	4	9	7	8	6	4	0	0	9	15	0	3	0	65	45	53	0	53	yes	no
36	Union Hope	Willie Bullock, Zebulon	0	23	12	14	22	20	22	42	0	45	48	0	29	0	267	124	110	0	110	yes	no
37	White Level	D. J. Williams, Route 2, Louisburg	0	11	16	21	31	35	0	55	0	55	105	0	6	0	335	170	95	0	95	no	no
38	Wood	B. R. Gupton, Route 2, Louisburg	0	7	4	11	12	13	16	3	0	0	38	0	4	0	108	42	55	0	55	no	no
		TOTALS	78	363	502	636	828	803	562	410	51	852	1,887	226	184		7,366	4,255	2,804		2,804		

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State N. Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1961

Associational Director Garland L. Foushee

Address Route 3, Zebulon

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			60 Nursery	61 Beginners	62 Primaries	63 Juniors	64 Intermediates	65 Young People Single	66 Young People Married	67 Adults (25-34)	68 Adults, (35 & up)	69 General Officers Enrolled	70 Mission Enrolment	71 Grand Total Enrolled	72 Average Attendance	73 Observe Youth Week?
1	Bailey	L. M. Watson, Bailey	0	0	17	31	29	0	0	0	23	3	0	103	0	yes
2	Bunn	Mrs. Lucy Cheves, Bunn	5	0	10	11	13	0	0	10	0	2	0	51	27	yes
3	Castalia															
4	Cedar Rock	Larry Sykes, Route 1, Castalia	0	0	0	16	12	15	0	0	17	3	0	63	36	yes
5	Centerville															
6	Corinth															
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Avery Stallings, Route 4, Louisburg	0	0	0	7	13	9	0	14	0	2	0	45	19	yes
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. W. G. Rice, Route 4, Louisburg	0	7	8	7	8	0	0	0	16	4	0	50	42	yes
9	Ephesus	Phillip Murray, Route 1, Spring Hope	0	5	10	8	12	5	0	0	10	3	0	53	27	no
10	Fishing Creek	J. H. Avent, Route 2, Whitaker	3	4	4	10	6	0	0	0	14	6	0	47	24	yes
11	Flat Rock	Gean Ellington, Youngsville	0	6	6	20	16	3	0	25	0	0	0	76	58	no
12	Franklinton	J. W. Dickerson, Jr., Franklinton	2	0	16	23	17	10	0	19	12	3	0	103	64	no
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Route 2, Louisburg	0	5	0	10	8	0	0	0	8	3	0	34	25	yes
14	Holly Grove															
15	Louisburg	Mrs. Barrett Layton, Louisburg	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	no
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. Q. S. Leonard, Route 4, Louisburg	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	10	2	0	24	21	yes
17	Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Route 2, Louisburg	0	0	7	16	21	0	0	0	27	2	0	73	23	yes
18	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Route 3, Louisburg	0	0	7	5	5	7	0	11	0	0	0	35	28	no
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Lowell Edwards, Route 2, Spring Hope	2	8	0	10	12	10	0	0	7	1	0	50	29	yes
20	Pearce	L. D. Pearce, Route 3, Zebulon	4	8	8	17	15	5	0	0	44	0	0	100	57	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Bernie Edwards, Route 2, Franklinton	0	0	4	14	11	0	0	0	22	2	0	53	32	no
22	Philadelphia	Miss Linda Hardee, Route 1, Nashville	--													
23	Pilot	Robert Perry, Route 2, Zebulon	8	10	9	22	8	8	0	20	16	2	0	103	92	no
24	Pine Ridge	Fred Perry, Route 2, Zebulon	0	5	5	6	6	0	0	11	0	0	0	33	28	no
25	Pleasant Grove															
26	Popular Springs															
27	Ransdell Chapel															
28	Red Bud															
29	Rock Springs	Miss Virginia Strickland, Route 1, Louisburg	0	6	0	0	26	0	0	14	0	0	0	46	0	yes
30	Rocky Cross															
31	Samaria	J. Rotchie Wilder, Route 2, Middlesex	0	6	9	17	17	10	0	24	0	4	0	87	49	no
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Harold Dickerson, Route 2, Louisburg	0	0	11	12	11	7	0	24	0	2	0	67	39	no
33	Social Plains															
34	Spring Hope	Rex A. Stevens, Spring Hope	11	0	0	14	15	0	0	0	12	0	0	52	27	no
35	Stanhope															
36	Union Hope	Kirby Williams, Route 1, Zebulon	0	0	5	15	20	18	0	0	6	0	0	64	26	yes
37	White Level															
38	Wood															
		TOTALS	41	70	136	291	319	108		172	244	44		1,424	1,295	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State N.Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1961

Associational Music Director Homer J. Isom

Address Franklinton

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	74 Beginners	75 Primaries	76 Juniors	77 Intermediates	78 Young People	79 Adults	80 General Officers	81 Mission Enrolment	82 Total Enrolment	83 Average Attendance	84 Number Choirs Church Has	85 Type of Organ Church Has	86 Church Observe "Music Expansion Week"?
1	Bailey	Charles Allard, Bailey	0	8	10	15	0	15	0	0	48	30	3		no
2	Bunn	Mrs. K. L. Brantley, Bunn	0	0	5	18	0	12	0	0	35	25	2	Electronic	no
3	Castalia	Mrs. Helen Delbridge, Castalia	0	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	18	0	1	Neither	no
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. W. R. Collie, Route 1, Castalia	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	14	1	Electronic	no
5	Centerville	Douglas Mitchel, Route 1, Castalia	0	0	12	0	16	0	0	0	28	0	2	Elec.&Piano	no
6	Corinth	Mrs. W. M. Marks, Route 3, Louisburg	0	15	0	0	0	20	2	0	37	15	2	Electronic	no
7	Cypress Chapel	Max Evington, Route 2, Spring Hope	0	0	0	13	7	0	0	0	20	10	1	Piano	no
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. M. S. Mercer, Route 4, Louisburg	0	14	0	0	0	17	0	0	31	26	2	Electronic	yes
9	Ephesus	Rev. D. W. Smith, Route 1, Spring Hope	0	0	0	4	10	5	0	0	19	10	1	Electronic	no
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. Wm. Ricks, Route 2, Whitakers	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	13	8	1	Piano	no
11	Flat Rock														
12	Franklinton	Mrs. W. A. Shearin, Franklinton	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24	15	1	Electronic	no
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. S. E. Tharrington, Route 2, Louisburg											1	Electronic	no
14	Holly Grove	M. T. Lamm, Route 4, Louisburg	--										1	Piano	no
15	Louisburg	W. A. Andrews, Jr., Louisburg	0	10	13	14	0	12	0	0	49	35	3	Pipe	no
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. Buford Raffield, Route 4, Louisburg											1	Electronic	no
17	Mt. Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Route 3, Louisburg											2	Electronic	no
18	Mountain Grove	H. R. Mosley, Route 2, Warrington											1	Piano	no
19	Peachtree														
20	Pearce	Mrs. Benny L. Perry, Route 2, Zebulon	0	0	15	0	0	20	0	0	35	0	2	Piano	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Devero Martin, Franklinton											1	Piano	no
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. K. L. Worker, Route 1, Nashville			12	7	4	15	0	0	38	17	2	Piano	no
23	Pilot	Cadwin Cone, Route 2, Zebulon	0	0	20	0	0	18	0	0	38	0	2	Electronic	no
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. J. B. Sides, Route 2, Zebulon											1	Electronic	no
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Castalia											1	Piano	no
26	Popular Springs	R. H. Depp, Route 2, Zebulon											1	Piano	no
27	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. J. M. Wood, Wake Forest											1	Piano	no
28	Red Bud	Billy Glenn, Route 1, Castalia	0	0	13	0	0	17	0	0	30		2	Piano	no
29	Rock Springs	Don Pearce, Route 1, Louisburg											1	Piano	no
30	Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	1	Electronic	no
31	Samaria	Mrs. June Bissette, Route 1, Spring Hope	0	0	0	20	0	15	0		35	0	2	Electronic	no
32	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Route 2, Louisburg	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	15	1		no
33	Social Plains	Joe Bunn, Zebulon													no
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. G. C. Lassiter, Spring Hope	0	0	0	0	0	23	6	0	23	17	1	Electronic	no
35	Stanhope	Mrs. E. P. Harper, Route 1, Spring Hope											2		no
36	Union Hope	J. J. Murray, Route 1, Zebulon											2		no
37	White Level	Brenda House, Route 2, Louisburg											2	Electronic	no
38	Wood												1		no
		TOTALS		47	100	91	36	281	9		565	237	52		

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State N. Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1961

Associational Brotherhood Pres. Phillip Murray

Address Route 1, Spring Hope

	CHURCHES	PRES. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS & ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR COM. & ADDRESSES	26A No. Junior R.A. Chapters	26B Junior R.A. Enrolment	27A No. Intermediate R.A. Chapters	27B Intermediate R.A. Enrolment	28B Total R.A. Enrolment	29B Young Men's Bro. Enrolment	30B Men's Bro'hood Enrolment	31B Total Men	32B Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bailey											
2	Bunn		Donald Flood, Bunn	1	9	1	7	16				16
3	Castalia	Mrs. Eva Collins, Castalia		1	5	1	2	7				7
4	Cedar Rock											
5	Centerville		Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Route 2, Louisburg					8				8
6	Corinth		Sponsored by W. M. S.					7				7
7	Cypress Chapel	Melvin Nelms, Route 2, Spring Hope	R. H. Wheeler, Route 4, Louisburg			1	8	8	14		14	22
8	Duke Memorial											
9	Ephesus	Elgia Sherrod, Box 192, Spring Hope										
10	Fishing Creek											
11	Flat Rock											
12	Franklinton		Fate L. Thomas, Franklinton	1	20			20		46	46	66
13	Hickory Rock											
14	Holly Grove											
15	Louisburg	George A. Dennis, Louisburg	W. C. Joyner, Louisburg	1	11			11		63	63	74
16	Maple Springs											
17	Mt. Zion											
18	Mountain Grove											
19	Peachtree			1	8	1	5	13				13
20	Pearce											
21	Perry's Chapel											
22	Philadelphia											
23	Pilot		David Pearce, Route 2, Zebulon			1	7	7				7
24	Pine Ridge											
25	Pleasant Grove											
26	Popular Springs											
27	Ransdell Chapel											
28	Red Bud											
29	Rock Springs											
30	Rocky Cross											
31	Samaria	A. W. Bryant, Route 1, Spring Hope		1	12	1	15	27		15	15	42
32	Sandy Creek											
33	Social Plains											
34	Spring Hope											
35	Stanhope											
36	Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Route 2, Zebulon								20	20	20
37	White Level		Mrs. H. K. Dickens, Route 2, Louisburg			1	14	14				14
38	Wood											
			TOTALS	6	65	7	58	138	14	144	158	296

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1961

Associational President Mrs. J. E. Ethridge

Address Route 4, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	33A Sunbeam Units	34A G. A. Units	35A Y. W. A. Units	36A W. M. S. Units	37A Total Units	33B Sunbeam Enrolled	34B G. A. Enrolled	35B Y. W. A. Enrolled	36B W. M. S. Enrolled	37B Total Enrolled	38 Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Bailey	Mrs. Raymond Finch, Route 2, Bailey	2	2	0	1	5	22	39	0	38	99	21
2	Bunn	Mrs. A. M. McGhee, Rt. 1, Louisburg	2	2	1	3	8	22	18	5	33	78	10
3	Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Route 3, Nashville	1	1	1	1	4	8	10	6	24	48	7
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. W. A. Stallings, Route 4, Louisburg	0	2	0	1	3	0	17	0	26	43	0
5	Centerville	Mrs. T. M. Lancester, Route 2, Louisburg	1	1	1	1	4	11	9	9	37	66	12
6	Corinth	Mrs. E. V. Edwards, Route 3, Louisburg	1	1	1	1	4	9	6	3	15	33	1
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Eugene Fisher, Route 2, Spring Hope	1	1	0	1	3	0	7	0	18	25	0
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. J. O. Bowden, Route 2, Spring Hope	2	1	0	1	4	11	5	0	15	31	16
9	Ephesus	Mrs. W. R. Warren, P. O. Box 4, Spring Hope	1	1	1	1	4	11	13	6	23	53	6
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. Jack Avent, Route 2, Whitaker	1	1	0	1	3	9	6	0	15	30	2
11	Flat Rock	Mrs. Alwayne Holmes, Route 1, Louisburg	2	1	1	2	6	29	10	10	44	93	8
12	Franklinton	Mrs. Adell Wynne, Franklinton	1	2	1	1	5	13	18	7	71	109	52
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. S. N. Rowe, Route 2, Louisburg	0	1	0	1	2	0	12	0	18	30	11
14	Holly Grove	Mrs. Tommy Jeffreys, P. O. Box 582, Spg. Hope	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	16	16	3
15	Louisburg	Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Box 7, Louisburg	2	2	1	1	6	27	27	6	114	174	41
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. Ben Wester, Route 4, Louisburg	1	1	0	1	3	5	7	0	20	32	0
17	Mt. Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Route 3, Louisburg	1	1	1	1	4	12	16	8	39	75	5
18	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Reid Winstead, Route 2, Warrenton	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	20	20	2
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Joe Savage, Route 2, Spring Hope	2	2	0	1	5	10	16	0	12	38	12
20	Pearce	Mrs. H. K. Privette, Route 3, Zebulon	1	1	0	2	4	18	10	0	33	61	18
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Joe Goswick, Route 1, Louisburg	2	1	0	3	6	12	12	0	40	64	18
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Route 1, Nashville	1	1	0	1	3	16	13	0	15	44	0
23	Pilot	Mrs. Clyde Pearce, Route 2, Zebulon	2	2	0	4	8	31	22	0	83	136	42
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Ernest Strickland, Route 1, Spring Hope	1	1	1	1	4	8	10	10	25	53	30
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. R. C. Bass, Route 2, Nashville	0	1	0	1	2	0	11	0	23	34	2
26	Popular Springs	Mrs. Ned Bullock, Route 2, Zebulon	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	26	26	5
27	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. P. J. Cash, Route 1, Louisburg	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	8	2
28	Red Bud	Mrs. Staley Leonard, Route 1, Castalia	2	1	1	1	5	15	5	5	26	51	1
29	Rock Springs	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Route 1, Louisburg	0	1	0	1	2	0	11	0	17	28	0
30	Rocky Cross	Mrs. W. S. Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex	2	0	0	1	3	17	0	0	16	33	7
31	Samaria	Mrs. J. Rotchie Wilder, Route 2, Middlesex	2	2	1	1	6	20	20	10	40	90	0
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Joe Foster, Route 2, Louisburg	1	1	0	1	3	10	5	0	18	33	5
33	Social Plains	Mrs. Rossie Jones, Route 2, Zebulon	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	10	2
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. Onnie Greene, Spring Hope	2	2	1	6	11	34	30	13	79	156	15
35	Stanhope	Mrs. C. E. Parker, Route 1, Spring Hope	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	11	4
36	Union Hope	Mrs. Pheobe Baines, Route 1, Zebulon	0	2	0	1	3	0	31	0	15	46	5
37	White Level	Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Sr., Route 2, Louisburg	1	2	1	1	5	15	24	9	18	66	16
38	Wood	Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Route 1, Castalia				1	1	0	0	0	24	24	5
		TOTALS	38	41	14	52	145	395	440	107	1,125	2,067	386

TABLE G BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State N. Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1961

	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF RECREATION COMMITTEES & ADDRESSES	17 Value of Pastor's Home	18 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	19 Money Spent on New Construction, Prop., Matrl., Equip., for Church	20 Money Spent on New Cons., Prop. Matrl. & Equip. for Missions Oper. by Church	21 Total Church Debt at End of Year	22 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	23 Association Mission Goal Coming Year	24 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	25 Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?
1	Bailey	None	$ 1,800	$ 50,000	$	$	$ 4,000	4	$ 100	yes	no
2	Bunn	None	10,000	65,000			7,700	4½	150	yes	no
3	Castalia	None	6,000	56,000	24,747		10,000	7½	168	yes	no
4	Cedar Rock	None		65,500	362		3,150	13	100	no	no
5	Centerville	None	40,100							yes	no
6	Corinth	Clyde Perdue, Route 3, Louisburg		35,000	250			6	150	no	no
7	Cypress Chapel	None	8,000	19,000	1,842			7	100	no	no
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Helen Bunn, Route 2, Spring Hope	7,000	20,000	113					yes	no
9	Ephesus	None	20,000	40,000			1,900		240	yes	no
10	Fishing Creek	None		24,500					35	no	no
11	Flat Rock	None	14,000	30,000	1,258			15	0	no	no
12	Franklinton	None	10,000	138,000	2,805		6,582		600	no	no
13	Hickory Rock	None		3,200	600			2	50	yes	no
14	Holly Grove	None		8,000	1,920			7	100	no	no
15	Louisburg	None	20,000	318,500	14,101		56,000		770	yes	no
16	Maple Springs	None		30,000					120	yes	no
17	Mountain Grove	None		25,000	1,710		1,000			no	no
18	Mt. Zion	J. B. Marshall, Route 3, Louisburg		35,000						yes	no
19	Peachtree	None	10,500	64,000				5	125	no	no
20	Pearce	None	20,000	95,000				10	420	yes	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Route 2, Franklin	6,000	40,000	500				220	no	no
22	Philadelphia	None	12,000	52,000	2,693			10	125	no	no
23	Pilot	None	8,000	125,000	3,500			12	500	yes	no
24	Pine Ridge	None	5,000	25,000				5	100	yes	no
25	Pleasant Grove	None		40,000					136	yes	no
26	Popular Springs	None	10,000	25,000				10	50	yes	no
27	Ransdell Chapel	None		8,000	900				30	no	no
28	Red Bud	None		12,000	1,960				144	no	no
29	Rock Springs	None	8,000	23,000	48			4	124	yes	no
30	Rocky Cross	None		15,000				18	88	yes	no
31	Samaria	None	15,000	90,000					500	yes	no
32	Sandy Creek	None	9,000	30,000				10	120	yes	no
33	Social Plains	None		27,000	2,516		400		60	no	no
34	Spring Hope	None	35,000	125,000	15,761		10,000	12	400	yes	no
35	Stanhope	None	6,000	17,000	106		2,573	10	92	yes	no
36	Union Hope	None	10,000	35,000	32,198				120	yes	no
37	White Level	None	12,000	102,000			25,000	13	150	yes	no
38	Wood	None	10,000				4,000				
		TOTALS	$313,400	1,922,700	$ 109,887		$ 132,305		$ 6,187		

TABLE H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1961

Associational Treasurer W. O. Fuller, Jr.

Address Route 1, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	87 Total Receipts for All Purposes	88 Pastor's Salary	89 Other Church Staff Salaries	90 Local Missions Operated by Church	91 Other Local Expenses	92 Grand Total Local Expenses
1	Bailey	T. R. Stone, Box 71, Bailey	$ 9,867	$ 3,960	$ 452	$ 0	$ 4,281	$ 8,693
2	Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Bunn	9,436	3,000	600	0	1,897	5,497
3	Castalia	Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Castalia	15,471	2,000	240	0	34,747	36,987
4	Cedar Rock	E. N. Smith, Route 4, Louisburg	8,034	2,210	240	0	2,628	5,078
5	Centerville	Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Route 2, Louisburg	7,667	2,100	873	140	3,184	6,297
6	Corinth	Harold Finch, Route 3, Louisburg	5,202	1,900	301	123	1,715	4,039
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. S. Gay, Box 524, Spring Hope	3,755	2,200	0	0	998	3,198
8	Duke Memorial	J. A. Perry, Route 4, Louisburg	4,824	2,600	265	0	1,381	4,246
9	Ephesus	H. P. Warren, Route 1, Spring Hope	9,105	2,428	125	207	5,338	8,098
10	Fishing Creek	C. T. Shearin, Route 2, Whitaker	3,235	1,680	0	0	1,049	2,729
11	Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Route 1, Louisburg	16,062	4,000	1,011	0	4,054	9,105
12	Franklinton	J. F. Gonella, Franklinton	27,326	5,200	4,202	0	12,938	22,340
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. J. E. Smith, Route 2, Louisburg	4,293	1,800	0	0	1,765	3,565
14	Holly Grove	Hassel Jeffreys, P. O. Box 386, Spring Hope	4,065	1,680	0	0	1,920	3,600
15	Louisburg	W. C. Joyner, Louisburg	30,329	4,800	3,220	0	22,088	30,308
16	Maple Springs	Ernest Hughes, Route 4, Louisburg	5,181	2,175	0	0	2,557	4,732
17	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Route 3, Louisburg	5,416	1,500	180	0	962	2,542
18	Mt. Zion	Mrs. M. E. Watkins, Route 3, Louisburg	4,839	1,800	538	0	1,142	3,480
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Golden Smith, Spring Hope	6,149	3,250	300	80	1,891	5,521
20	Pearce	Mrs. Ainsworth Privette, Route 2, Zebulon	11,748	4,000	570	0	6,405	10,976
21	Perry's Chapel	Wallace A. Privette, Route 2, Franklinton	7,328	3,000	175	0	2,996	1,174
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Route 1, Nashville	7,290	3,640	344	100	4,599	8,683
23	Pilot	Mrs. Harold Alford, Route 2, Zebulon	17,949	4,500	1,930	0	9,341	17,771
24	Pine Ridge	T. E. Hennant, Jr., Route 2, Zebulon	6,689	2,400	240	0	1,649	4,289
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Wiley Manning, Route 2, Nashville	4,945	2,100	0	0	2,190	4,290
26	Popular Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Route 2, Zebulon	3,642	2,448	0	0	687	3,135
27	Ransdell Chapel	Dock Cash, Route 1, Louisburg	2,720	1,200	0	0	1,454	2,654
28	Red Bud	Herbert Smith, Route 1, Castalia	5,077	1,819	370	58	1,960	4,208
29	Rock Springs	H. C. Strickland, Route 1, Louisburg	4,084	2,100	14	189	847	3,168
30	Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex	2,617	1,200	175	138	866	2,379
31	Samaria	Mrs. Myrtie Harvey, Route 2, Middlesex	10,891	4,000	425	0	4,668	9,093
32	Sandy Creek	Miss Mildred Gilliam, Route 2, Louisburg	9,402	3,600	393	40	3,292	7,325
33	Social Plains	Rossie Jones, Route 2, Zebulon	4,394	1,100	100	0	3,549	4,794
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. J. H. Talton, Spring Hope	19,706	4,882	546	300	20,952	26,681
35	Stanhope	Mrs. John Westray, Route 1, Spring Hope	3,424	1,200	156	0	1,753	3,109
36	Union Hope	Ralph Bryant, Route 1, Zebulon	6,299	2,400	25	145	2,890	5,460
37	White Level	Mrs. L. H. Dickens, Sr., Route 2, Louisburg	11,751	2,000	800	0	36,445	39,245
38	Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Route 2, Louisburg	5,238	1,600	0	11	7,232	8,843
		TOTALS	$ 325,450	$ 99,472	$ 18,810	$ 1,531	$ 220,310	$ 337,332

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1961

Associational Miss'y. J. Parker McLendon

Address Route 4, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	93 Cooperative Program	94 Designated Association	95 Designated State Missions	96 Designated Home Missions	97 Designated Foreign Missions	98 Designated Christian Education, Schools	99 Designated Children's Home	100 Designated Hospitals	101 Other designated objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	102 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bailey	Mrs. Don Johnson, Jr., Box 151, Bailey	$ 68	$ 0	$ 20	$ 83	$ 71	$ 0	$ 20	$ 20	$ 15	$ 297
2	Bunn	Mrs. Eugenia Mullen, Route 4, Louisburg	325	150	39	100	130	0	280	82	10	1,118
3	Castalia	Marion Rich, Castalia	250	85	0	0	0	0	100	11	5	451
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. J. W. Daniels, Route 1, Castalia	432	0	31	16	49	0	27	0	0	555
5	Centerville	Mrs. Douglas, Mitchell, Route 1, Castalia	575	325	35	38	118	0	50	50	50	1,242
6	Corinth	Mrs. Lewis Murphy, Route 3, Louisburg	300	150	50	100	100	0	123	136	18	977
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Collie, Route 2, Spring Hope	250	80	10	12	59	0	50	30	23	516
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. George Duke, Route 2, Spring Hope	295	220	8	0	55	0	0	0	0	578
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Spring Hope	99	240	0	8	94	0	75	75	0	592
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. Wm. H. Ricks, Route 2, Whitaker	293	35	2	41	141	0	14	3	5	540
11	Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Wake Forest	1,570	469	30	70	270	0	171	0	94	2,674
12	Franklinton	Miss Elizabeth Best, Franklinton	3,171	850	50	78	105	116	45	44	133	4,593
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Route 2, Louisburg	165	100	119	45	31	0	100	50	0	610
14	Holly Grove	Mrs. M. T. Lamm, Route 4, Louisburg	202	116	32	10	17	0	30	16	9	432
15	Louisburg	Mrs. G. T. Kerley, Route 1, Louisburg	1,500	650	303	128	258	400	727	100	100	4,167
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. Joel Wester, Route 4, Louisburg	428	165	17	25	62	14	63	16	26	818
17	Mountain Grove	Nack Gupton, Route 3, Louisburg	80	200	100	42	50	0	148	107	0	628
18	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Sidney Murphy, Route 3, Louisburg	600	120	72	75	64	0	104	50	0	1,086
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Beverly Privette, Route 2, Spring Hope	200	125	35	22	72	0	230	25	25	735
20	Pearce	Mrs. N. G. Pearce, Route 2, Zebulon	351	307	45	35	100	50	59	60	45	1,053
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Marvin Hagwood, Franklinton	700	220	4	48	90	0	0	12	100	1,174
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Route 1, Nashville	600	100	48	50	67	0	0	0	0	865
23	Pilot	Mrs. Milton Williams, Route 2, Zebulon	1,536	750	158	85	237	0	114	137	75	3,094
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Route 2, Zebulon	275	100	59	48	119	0	240	100	30	971
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Route 2, Nashville	200	136	25	10	40	6	174	41	18	655
26	Popular Springs	Mrs. O'Deyne Mullen, Route 2, Zebulon	213	59	7	20	42	0	115	25	25	507
27	Ransdell Chapel	Miss Colleen Young, Route 1, Louisburg	0	29	30	0	27	0	42	49	6	184
28	Red Bud	Staley Leonard, Route 1, Castalia	600	200	20	32	30	0	25	25	25	957
29	Rock Springs	Mrs. F. M. Baker, Route 1, Louisburg	100	130	18	22	42	0	21	0	15	348
30	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex	200	135	28	24	50	45	75	50	15	622
31	Samaria	Mrs. Frances Frazier, Route 2, Middlesex	525	212	25	25	170	0	160	40	35	1,192
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. E. G. Nelmes, Route 2, Louisburg	773	220	25	60	823	0	85	75	15	2,077
33	Social Plains	Hermon Jones, Zebulon	100	102	18	10	18	10	100	30	20	409
34	Spring Hope	Miss Mary B. Wheless, Spring Hope	1,400	572	25	53	110	25	73	105	25	2,389
35	Stanhope	Mrs. Guy Farmer, Route 1, Bailey	282	92	0	14	16	0	0	0	2	406
36	Union Hope	Lemon Brantley, Route 1, Zebulon	360	0	0	18	27	0	35	35	475	951
37	White Level	Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Route 2, Louisburg	900	400	18	41	100	0	100	100	100	1,759
38	Wood	Mrs. L. H. Gupton, Route 1, Louisburg	91	60	11	20	30	0	25	25	25	287
		TOTALS	$20,009	$ 7,904	$1,517	$1,508	$ 3,884	$ 666	$3,800	1,729	$ 1,564	$ 42,509

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SPRING SESSION
HELD WITH
SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 9, 1962

FALL SESSION
HELD WITH
MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 22, 1962

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TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Gilbert W. McDowell, Moderator
T. H. Edwards, Vice Moderator
M. T. Lamm, Clerk

Homer J. Isom, Music Director
Vann Bass, Organist
Miss Sandra Bryant, Pianist

Program Theme: "My Church Reaching Out."

MESSENGERS

BAILEY-Charles Allard, Mrs. Raymond Finch, and Mrs. Blanche Phillips.
BUNN-G. F. Hinson, Mrs. Graham Dickerson, Mrs. Eva Medley and Mrs. Louie Debnam.
CASTALIA-Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Mrs. Charlie Cone, Mrs. Tom Boulden and Mrs. Charlie Mabe.
CEDAR ROCK-Mrs. Annie Danniels, Mrs. Sara Daniels, Mrs. Catherine Nelms.
CENTERVILLE-Mrs. Annie Mae Griffin, Mrs. B. M. Griffin, Mrs. Bonnie Gupton, T. H. Steen.
CORINTH-H. B. Cottrell, Eugene Stallings, Lonnie Inscoe.
CYPRESS CHAPEL-L. S. Gay, Mrs. Eugene Fisher.
DUKE MEMORIAL-J. A. Perry, Ollie Layton, Zack Perry, Mrs. J. P. McLendon.
EPHESUS-H. M. Denton, Phillip Murray, Mrs. Oscar Puckett, Mrs. Willis Warren.
FISHING CREEK-Mrs. Jack Avent, Mrs. J. L. Skinner, and T. M. Ward.
FLAT ROCK-Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wiggins.
FRANKLINTON-Grey Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Isom, Mrs. Carl Bell, Mrs. Vance Snider, Fate Thomas.
HICKORY ROCK-Mrs. Myrtle Parrish, Mrs. Annie Laurie Bobbitt, Henry Greene.
HOLLY GROVE-Mrs. M. T. Lamm, Mrs. Wilson Gay and Raymond Shearin.
LOUISBURG-Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam, V. E. Duncan, A. S. Tomlinson.
MAPLE SPRINGS-Mr. and Mrs. Buford Raffield.
MOUNTAIN GROVE-Mrs. Ct. Moseley, Sidney Driver, H. R. Moseley.
MOUNT ZION-Mrs. Hugh Fuller, Mrs. C. C. Perry, Mrs. Millard Wester, Mrs. Tomothy Duke.
PEACH TREE-Joe Savage, Douglas Wood, Mrs. Ruel Westbrook, Wayne Edwards.
PERRY'S CHAPEL-Mrs. J. E. Wilder, Mrs. T. H. Edwards.
PEARCE-L. D. Pearce, Ben Perry, H. K. Baker, Irvin Ray, Mrs. L. F. Perry.
PHILADELPHIA-Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. G. E. Strickland, Mrs. S. R. McGregory.
PILOT-Mrs. Halcy Davis, Mrs. Bufer Abrams, Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Mrs. Wayne Ray, Milton Pearce, Calvin Spann.
PINE RIDGE-R. A. Perry, Mrs. James Sides, Mrs. Paul Strickland.
PLEASANT GROVE-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sykes, Mrs. J. M. Braswell.
POPLAR-Mrs. R. R. Alford Jr., S. C. Mullen, Mrs. Odyne Mullen.
RANSDELL CHAPEL-Thomas Young, Mrs. A. S. Cash, Mrs. Mattie Harrison.

RED BUD-Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Lee Gupton and Mrs. Gupton.
ROCK SPRINGS-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Strickland
ROCKY CROSS-Alton Strickland, Mrs. Fenner Murray, Mrs. Roscoe Massey.
SAMARIA-Mrs. Pearl Denton, Mrs. June Bissette, Mrs. Bertie Mae Cone, Paul Cone, Mosson Bryant.
SANDY CREEK-Victor Joyner, C. M. Hamlet, Mrs. Clinton Perdue, Mrs. Emily Nelms.
SOCIAL PLAINS-Rossie Jones, Mrs. Delania Lewis.
SPRING HOPE-D. F. Smith, Mrs. G. C. Lassiter, Mrs. A. G. Inscoe.
STANHOPE-Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farmer, John Westray.
UNION HOPE-Leroy Trevathan, Clifton Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Debnam.
WHITE LEVEL-Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brewer, Mrs. Helen Dickens, Mrs. Mamie Dickens.
WOOD-Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Mrs. Ben Gupton, Mr. Frank Reid.

PROCEEDINGS

Spring Session

SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH
MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 9, 1962

The Messengers, alternates, pastors, and visitors to the SPRING SESSION of the 132nd annual meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association gathered at the Samaria Baptist Church on April 9, 1962 for the first day's program. Moderator Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell of the Pilot Baptist Church presided over the meeting. Clerk M. T. Lamm of Holly Grove Baptist Church recorded the proceedings.

Mr. McDowell called the Association to order and the congregation sang "We've a Story to Tell" after which the devotional was given by Rev. J. A. Bracy. Mr. Bracy read Mark 5:1-20, gave a few remarks on the subject "Go Home" and led in prayer.

A motion was made seconded and carried that the delegates. alternates, and pastors here assembled shall constitute the SPRING Session of the 132nd. Annual Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association.

A motion was made and unanimously carried adopting the printed program with such changes as may become necessary as a working schedule for this Spring Meeting.

Clerk M. T. Lamm presented the minutes of the last annual session as printed in the Minute Booklet and moved adoption. The motion was unanimously carried. Mr. Lamm then called roll of churches, only one church failed to answer. Delegates from this church came in later, during the afternoon.

Rev. James T. Hatcher gave an address of welcome as host pastor.

Moderator McDowell recognized the following new pastors: Rev. Charles Allard--Bailey Church. Rev. Don Strowd--Perry's Chapel. and Rev. Jack Bracy--Spring Hope.

There were no visitors present at this time.

The Moderator called for the History of Samaria Church. This was read by Mrs. J. T. Cone. Upon proper motion (It was adopted).

The next order of business was the Reports on Social Agencies:

1-Baptist Hospital, by Kenneth Holland. Adopted
2-Baptist Children's Home, by Henry C. Greene. Adopted
3-Baptist Home for the Aging, by Mrs. R. B. Freeman. Adopted
4-Southern Baptist Protection Plan, by A. S. Tomlinson. Adopted

At this time congregation stood and sang "Forward through the Ages" led by Mr. Homer Isom of the Franklinton Church.

The report on Christian Education was given by W. J. Edwards, and was adopted. This report was spoken to by Miss Rachel Daily, a senior at Meridth College Raleigh, N. C. Miss Daily also gave her Personal Testimony.

Afternoon Business Session

There were several comments, but no business requiring a motion.

WORSHIP PERIOD:

Special music-song-"Beautiful Garden of Prayer" sung by Dwane Campbell.

Scripture lesson-Matthew 28: 18-20 read by Rev. Calvin Bloxom, who also led in prayer.

The Annual sermon; The Church on the Offensive, Rev. James B. Sides pastor Pine Ridge Baptist Church. He closed his message with prayer.

After some announcements concerning the evening meal by host pastor Rev. James T. Hatcher, the congregation stood while Rev. Buford Raffield returned thanks.

At 6:10 adjourned for supper.

The meal was served in the Ferrel's School cafeteria by the Samaria Baptist Church and the Union Hope Baptist Church.

Evening Session

MY CHURCH REACHING OUT---Through World Missions.
Worship Period----------J. A. Bracy
Hymn 451--"O Zion Haste"----- By Congregation
Scripture lesson--I John 1:1-4
Message--"That My Joy May be Complete"
Mr. Bracy then led in prayer.

The report on Associational Missions was given by Parker McLendon and was adopted.

Fate L. Thomas gave the report on State Missions. This report was adopted.

Address-on State Missions, by Mr. Neal Peyton, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Report on Home Missions-R. Lynwood Coffman. This report was adopted.

Congregation stood and sang "Rise up O Men of God".

Report on Foreign Missions-Grady Faulk, this was adopted.

Address on Foreign Missions, by Mrs. Otis Brady, Missionary to the Bahamas. Mr. Brady read from Acts chapter 1, verse 8 as text.

Worship Period, Special Music--by Samaria Baptist Church Choir. They sang "Hallelujah for the Cross."

Address-Inspirational Message----------A. Douglas Aldrich, pastor Forrest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Benediction ----------Rev. Daniel W. Smith, of Ephesus.

Adjourned 9:30 p.m.

HISTORY OF SAMARIA BAPTIST CHURCH

In 1823 a small group of men and women came together as belivers in Jesus Christ and formed the Samaria Baptist Church, located in the Samaria Community, Nash County, North Carolina. It is believed the mother church was near Middlesex, a Primitive Baptist Church. This group of baptized believers built a white frame church at the intersection of highways 97 and 231. The earliest history of the church is not known except by word of mouth handed down from the oldest members now living as they remember receiving it from their parents.

The frame church was used from 1823 until 1940. Many changes have taken place through the years. In the "horse and buggy days" worship services were held only on the first Saturday and Sunday each month. The revival services were held during the day time, usually in July or August. Each family would bring lunch and attend the all day service.

From 1875 to 1906 Mr. Short Cone was church clerk. Due to fire, his records were destroyed. It is known, however, that the church belonged to the Roanoke and Raleigh Associations before uniting with the Tar River Association. Samaria was host for the association in 1911.

One of the church's most faithful members, especially interested in building a strong Sunday School, was Mr. J. T. Morgan, Sr. Well beloved by everyone, Mr. Turner worked hard and faithful, serving as superintendent until his death.

Rev. J. W. Nobles served as pastor for ten or twelve years. During this time the church obtained its first piano. Earlier a treadle organ was used. In 1922, Rev. Nobles baptized 75 people in the John Murray mill pond. There were so many that the right hand of fellowship was given to the converts outside the church.

In 1924 the Rocky Cross Baptist Church was organized, with Samaria as the mother church. Union Hope Church also branched from Samaria, and some believe that Mt. Olive Church, later destroyed by fire, considered Samaria as its mother church.

Rev. A. D. Parrish became pastor in January, 1936. Due to its many years of use, the church was badly in need of repair. The idea of a new building seemed more appropriate than repairing the old one. Many prayers and hours of hard labor went into the contruction of the present building. Members gave lumber, labor and other necessary materials to complete the building in 1940 at a cost of $22,000. Throught the ministry of Rev. Parrish the church was greatly strengthened and grew through good revivals. Many souls were saved during his pastorate, 1936-1946.

Rev. L. Guilford Daugherty was called as pastor in 1947. At that time the church went from quarter time to half time services. For the first time the Sunday School and other church activities used the same treasury. The church began using the eight point record system, gave through the Cooperative Program, had its first Vacation Bible School in 1951, was host for the associational meeting in 1952, and began building an educational annex.

Rev. Colon S. Jackson, part-time pastor at Rocky Cross, was called in 1953, at which time the church assumed a full time schedule of worship services. The pastor envisioned much growth for Samaria. The annex was completed, the parsonage was built, and plans for remodeling the sancturay and installing a baptistry had been adopted when he resigned in 1959 to serve the Erwin Baptist Church, Erwin, N. C.

On June 7, 1959, Rev. G. Forrest Teague preached his first seromn as our pastor. He became a well-beloved person by the entire community. His Christian life influenced our church greatly and challenged each to strive for higher goals in our Lord's work. He was evangelist for the 1959 Fall revival, and that year there were 34 additions by baptism and six by letter.

In the Summer of 1960 Rev. Teague and Mr. John R. Wilder took sixteen Royal Ambassadors to Fruitland Assembly. The RA program flourished that Summer and the following year, with Jimmy Overman and Terry Wilder becoming the first boys in the history of the church to attain the Ambassador rank. Many boys reached the Page and Knight ranks.

Completion of the sanctuary remodeling and the building of the baptistry came in 1960. On September 25, 1960, Samaria held its first formal homecoming, celebrating its 137th anniversary. Rev. Guilford Daugherty, former pastor, preached the sermon of the morning, using the topic, "This Is Your Life." In the afternoon a dedication service was held for the newly purchased organ and piano. The instruments were purchased at an approximate cost of $3600.00, and a memorial plaque honors those in whose names the memorial gifts were made. Mr. Max Smith and Mr. Ben Johnson, professors of music at Southeastern Seminary, presented a sacred concert as the instruments were dedicated "to the glory and worship of Almighty God through music." The entire homecoming program was dedicated to a deceased member, Mr. William Benjamin Bergeron, who contributed much of his material possessions for the building and furnishing of the present building. He was a member for 74 years.

For 1960, there were seventeen baptisms and one new member by letter. On March 23, 1961, the Samaria Church was host for the annual meeting of the Tar River Woman's Missionary Union.

In the Summer of 1961, Samaria had its most successful Vacation Bible School, with Mrs. Billy Morgan serving as principal. The enrollment was 135, and the average attendance was 132. A church library was established in the Fall of 1961 with an initial fifty books. Members were asked to contribute toward a growing library by giving a book or books in memory of a loved one. Also, in 1961, the church entered the Forward Program of Church Finance. Following pledge day on September 24 the church adopted its largest budget in history with increased gifts to missions and the inclusion of the building fund. All offering increased substantially after the stewardship emphasis.

Baptisms for 1961 were 24, and four came by letter.

The church accepted the resignation of Rev. Forrest Teague on January 7, 1962, for him to become pastor of the Westview Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. His last sermon was delivered on February 11, entitled "Farewell."

The church called Rev. James T. Hatcher, student at Southeastern Seminary, as interim pastor. He assumed his duties February 25, 1962.

Samaria Church has a present membership of 311. Many refer to it as "an active church in an active community." God has richly blessed during its 138 years, and even today we are reaping the harvest of seeds sown and prayers offered by the early Christians of the church and the faithful ministry of the church's thirteen pastors.

"Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God; to Him be glory and dominion for ever."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. J. T. Cone

REPORTS

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

North Carolina Baptist Hospital is an attempt to carry out a ministry of preaching, teaching and healing.

In the hospital itself, chaplains are always on call. They visit every patient. They comfort, counsel and pray. In 1961 they made 82,502 calls on patients and had 5,286 counseling visits. In the Davis Memorial Chapel services are held daily for patients, staff members and guests. The influence of the Pastoral Care Department extends far beyond the hospital through counseling with persons referred by pastors, and through visits to many North Carolina churches.

The hospital's ministry of teaching is an attempt to prepare young men and women for a life of service in some area of medicine. At present there are approximately 700 students enrolled.

The hospital is a highly efficient institution for healing the sick. It provides the best equipment available for this ministry. Private patients who can pay the full cost of medical treatment and hospital care are patients of the Department of Clinics of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. To this clinic there were 60,184 visits made in 1961. Those who must have financial help are called service patients, and the Out-Patient Department is operated to serve them. In the Out-Patient Department the medical staff make no charge for professional services to these patients. This means that the Mother's Day offering is doubled in usefulness. In 1961 the Out-Patient Department had patients from 96 of North Carolina's 100 counties. They made 83,296 visits, 4,870 more than in 1960, an increase of 6.2 per cent.

In 1961 thirty-one of our thirty-seven churches contributed to our Baptist Hospital through the Mother's Day offering. These churches gave a total of $1,557.94. Mother's Day, May 13, 1962, will provide Tar River Baptists with another opportunity to preach, teach and heal through our Baptist Hospital

Respectfully submitted, H. Kenneth Holland

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

In three different locations in this state, there stand three living testimonies to the love of North Carolina Baptists for children who find it necessary to have a "second" home. We no longer think of them as "orphan's" homes, for relatively few children live in our homes due to the loss of both parents. Although many boys and girls live at Mills, Kennedy, and Odum Homes until high school graduation, the primary idea is a temporary residence until their own home situation is restored so that they may return with assurance of security and love.

You and your church can help by increasing your gifts to the Cooperative Program (31.7% of budget) and the Children's Homes Thanksgiving Offering (37.3%). Monthly contributions are a third means of support (18.0%). The most personal way is through sponsorships in which you, your organization, or your church are given a particular child to help. It gives this youngster pride to identify you to other children at the home as "my clothing people." One type of sponsorship consists of providing clothing and birthday and

Christmas gifts, or a part of these, for the child. The estimated cost of this type of sponsorship is about $65.00, depending on age and sex. A new type of sponsorship costs $600.00 and provides for a child's room, board, clothing, school and medical expense.

To quote Dr. Wagoner, "We are operating at capacity. We are able to consider for admission only those for whom no other plan can be devised. An already long list of applications for admission is growing week by week." And I might add, the rest is up to North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted, Henry C. Greene, Jr.

THE HOMES FOR THE AGING

The services of North Carolina Baptists have been growing in many ways, but no growth is more significant than our work in establishing homes for the aging. Everywhere in our nation the problems connected with the needs of our senior citizens are receiving careful attention and many ideas are being offered for their solution. The federal government is concerned with matters of health and housing for these people. Thanks to medical advance, our people are now living longer than ever before, and consequently we have a larger number of elderly people than ever before.

Some of these are able to maintain their own homes. Some are able to live with members of their families. But many are limited in these respects by problems of health, by financial problems, by a lack of room, or by the absence of a family.

Do we have a responsibility to such people? In our establishing our homes for the aging we have acknowledged such a responsibility. We now have three homes in operation, and work is progressing in the construction of a fourth, this one at Hamilton, in eastern North Carolina. In the other three--Rest-haven, Albemarle, and the Headquarters home--we have more than one hundred residents, and the completion of the fourth home will greatly increase our ability to meet the need. Even this, of course, will not satisfy the demand for facilities of this kind, as there is always a waiting list for any vacancies that occur.

There is an opportunity here for a real Christian ministry, In doing this kind of work we are serving in the name of Christ, and we are channeling our gifts into an agency that meets human needs in His name. The support and prayerful interest of our people in this part of our ministry will surely continue to respond to this worthy challenge and opportunity.

Respectfully submitted, S. R. McGregor

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

The ANNUITY BOARD of the SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION has served our Southern Baptists for many years in the important field of Relief and of old age protection for disabled Ministers of the Convention. In recent years the type of work emphasized has been toward providing for a regular annuity for retired Ministers beyond 65 years of age or previously disabled, and for widows of Ministers. The cost of these annuity plans is borne by the State Conventions paying 5% and the churches paying 10% of the minister's salary up to a maximum of $4,000.00.

In 1937 only 37% of the Southern Baptist Ministers were in all of the plans then in force. The State and Southern Conventions began an intensive effort to

have at least 75% participation. In 1961, 4,174 churches had adopted the idea of providing for ministerial retirement while they are still active, and were participating in the Retirement and Protection plans. Benefits to be derived are: at age 65, or at any age thereafter, a minister may retire with support equal to approximately one-half-this means salary from the time he entered the ministry until he retired--though not to exceed one-half of a maxium salary of $4,000.00; in case of total disability his retirement income to be based on the number of years he has served; in case of death, the minister's widow to receive approximately one-half of what the minister's income would have been as long as she lives or until she marries.

The Rev. Gus S. Cain is Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Retirement seeking to acquaint the churches with the Protection Plan and assist them in the process of beginning participation. He reported at the State Baptist Convention that 71% of N. C. churches are participating in the various plans.

Twenty-two of the Tar River Association churches are participating in Retirement Plans for their Ministers. This indicates that sixteen of our churches are not yet aware of the importance of this step. Such plans provide top support for those who take part in them as soon as they enter their ministry. Every year lost by the young minister subtracts from his support when he is old and unwanted, and unable to find work. Since very few will ever receive the top support since most do not receive $4,000.00 a year, years lost without participation will seriously reduce the possible annuity.

For this reason the sixteen churches of the Association not now participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are urged to make immediate plans to do so. This Reporter will be pleased, with out Missionary, to speak directly with any church regarding this matter of such paramount importance.

Respectfully submitted, Aubrey S. Tomlinson

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The literature available to Southern Baptists is unparalleled in quality, spirit, and number of publications. Many of us are unaware of the vast publishing organization and staff employed by our Southern Baptist Convention directly and by us indirectly.

The power of the printed page is fast becoming the most influential medium of communication in the world. More languages are in translation and publication now than ever before. Scores of religious and material ideologies are seeking the devotion of men through the witness of the printer's ink. We face a challenge today that may determine whether we will have another opportunity to challenge false gods. Our challenge is that of intelligent, informed, and obedient Christian discipleship.

Ignorance is no excuse in our era. We have men whose task is to keep us informed as to what is taking place. They are reporters and interpreters. These men do not think for us but along with us and to us. A world-wide scope of religious information is prepared to keep us alert and to help us be vital and meaningful in our world-wide ministry. May God grant that we will not let the world perish by neglect and indifference when the needs are readily available to sensitive hearts.

In our own state we have men of faith, scholarship, honesty, compassion and conviction. We can count on them for fair and important reporting. As

Christians let us seek information, make intelligent decisions, and support our Christian witness through our publications.

Respectfully submitted, James B. Sides

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our investment in the future is found in the young people that we send out into the world from our homes. There are more than one million youth between the ages of thirteen and eighteen enrolled in Southern Baptist Sunday schools. More than ninety percent of these will be entering secular fields of service. It becomes the responsibility of the home, the church, and the school to help them choose the vocation wisely so that their place in society will be an honorable one.

North Carolina Baptists have seen the need and are accepting a part of their responsibility in responding to theplan of our State Convention in a special program, "Advance for Christian Education," which was adopted by a special meeting of the convention in Greensboro on May 4, 1961. If the churches reach the goals set by increasing their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 35% each year through 1964, the following will be available for Christian Education in North Carolina:

1962 --------	$1,260,000.00
1963 --------	3,024,000.00
1964 --------	5,471,550.00
Total -------	$9,755,550.00

This represents only a small amount of the total need, but is a tremendous step forward.

There are some matters about our Baptist Colleges about which we "must" do some serious thinking which should result in positive action concerning the problems facing us. One is the comparatively small percentage of our Baptist students attending our Baptist colleges. Southern Baptists are by far the lowest of all the major denominations in the percentage of their membership enrolled in their own educational institutions. In the Southern Baptist Convention, fewer than one in six are enrolled in our own schools, yet a major portion of our leadership will come from the one-sixth.

Secondly, we should remember that our schools are a part of the denomination; they are ours. If they fulfill the purpose of God and the purpose for which they were founded, it will be because we have made it possible for them to do so.

Thirdly, we as Baptists should insist that these colleges be doctrinally sound and morally pure. The faculties should be composed of men and women of moral and spiritual integrity, but at the same time their salary should be such as to attract those of recognized scholarship. The moral and spiritual enviroment of our campuses should be kept at the highest level, but this will not be done unless the foundation has been solidly laid in our homes.

Respectfully submitted, W. J. Edwards

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The average concept of missions has been compared to a donut, with associational missions likened to the hole in the center. World missions is concerned with the evangelization of remote and exotic lands, but it is also concerned with missions next door. Our participation in the associational

program represents our acceptance of responsibility for missions where we live; it is our churches' outreach in their immediate area.

Since its reorganization in 1958 the Tar River Baptist Association has shown remarkable vitality. The financial support of the churches and their response to the building of the missionary's home are indicative of the general spirit of cooperation and willingness to plan for the future. A comprehensive five year development program was adopted in 1961. Its goals are serving as guiding principles as we seek to fulfill the purpose of our association.

The thrust of the work of our association is in two directions. First, there is a vital concern for the work of the local churches. The missionary and the volunteer workers consider themselves to be servants of the churches, and they wish to assist whenever possible any church. Furthermore, the leaders of the Baptist State Convention and the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention look to the associational leaders as the persons through whom the resources of the denomination can be made available to the churches. Until it can be said of each church that the last person has been won and its members have grown to Christian maturity the Tar River Association will seek to undergird and strengthen the ministry of each local church.

The second major emphasis of the association is the enlistment of the churches in every phase of world missions. This is not isolated from the first emphasis on growing strong churches, for a Christian church must be by nature missionary. Our wealth of material resources which should be invested in world missions is surpassed only by the immeasurable wealth of our human resources which should be committed to the vocation of Christian witnessing. Increasing financial support, a growing awareness of world needs, and a genuine compassion in our hearts for all men will inevitably bring the desire that our own youth will be used of God in His plan of the ages. Until our people compassionately envision all of God's creatures so that our resources---material, spiritual, human---are yielded up to God the Tar River Association will seek to inform and inspire our churches regarding the challenge of world missions.

Respectfully submitted, J. Parker McLendon

STATE MISSIONS

It is not a simple matter to tell the whole story of State Missions in one associational report. This is largely due to the fact that State Missions is a varied ministry with many facets and channels. The people of North Carolina constitute the heart of the State Missions effort and program ---people who are in need of spiritual help.

Such aid may flow to many of these people like children of military personnel to have the opportunity to attend VBS under a tent at Ft. Bragg. Or, it may be providing a ministry to confused and mixed-up young girls at Samarcand Manor. Again, it may be the lending of assistance to struggling congregations who dream of the day when a lot can be purchased on which to build a church. It is building bridges of understanding and co-operation with our Negro Baptist brethren, or the teaching of adults to read in the mountains of western North Carolina. State Missions is all these and much more. Space does not permit a detailed report of the more than thirty phases of the State Missions program.

The spirit of growth is evident in every area. The growth in number of

institutions, growth in the number of churches, growth in church membership, growth in giving, and the expansion of the department of work in the Convention have all given tangible evidence of this growth and progress. But this year we are faced with new opportunities and challenges. The days ahead are marked by opportunities for even greater expansion. We as Baptists must build a great team spirit of co-operation to match the challenge that confronts us. With unity of purpose and submitting ourselves to the Holy Spirit we shall be able to excel our goals. Only eternity will record the full story of the achievements of those years and the years which are to come.

Respectfully submitted, Fate L. Thomas

HOME MISSIONS

Southern Baptists seek to obey our Lord as we share the "Good News" in ever-enlarging endeavors. Two closely related emphases are especially worthy of attention at this time. Southern Baptists are nearing the halfway point in their effort to organize 30,000 missions and churches by 1964, according to a report by C. C. Warren of Charlotte, director of the movement. As of January 1, there have been 14,210 units started, including 4,683 new churches and 9,522 missions. The present year, designated as the year for church extension, is expected to record one of the largest growth records during the eight year emphasis. The 1962 goal is 6,000, and all units of the denomination are making an effort to report 4,000 new missions and churches started by June when the convention meets in San Francisco. Our North Carolina State Convention will report at least 171 new churches organized and 293 missions established since the beginnning of the movement.

We continue to grow and expand in pioneer areas with 66.2% of the Home Missions budget distributable to Missions and Evangelism being used in 33 pioneer states comprising 75% of the U. S. population. There are approximately 1,800 Southern Baptist churches and missions reporting a total membership of more than 175,000 in these states served by the Department of Pioneer Missions. Goals for 1962 include establishing 400 new churches and 850 missions in these areas.

We note the courage and faith of our six missionaries of the Home Mission Board who have voluntarily remained in Cuba in the face of an unforseen and perhaps perilous future. Each of these who has stayed no doubt loves Cuba and the Cuban people with the compassion of Christ. For His sake they have prayed and wept over Cuba, rejoiced in an apparently better day, and now sorrow again in knowing the men who rule are dedicated to atheism, have closed our schools and teach that religion is an opiate of the people. May we pray that the door which is yet open will remain so and that souls may be won to Christ. Such courage and faith demand like dedication at home. Can we not say with our missionary, Herbert Caudill, "Our faith still may cost us something, but we know whom we have believed...One step at a time is enough. If Jesus leads we cannot go wrong."

Respectfully submitted, R. Lynwood Coffman

FOREIGN MISSIONS

With the appointment of 137 new missionaries in 1960, a new peak of missionary expansion was reached. At the beginning of 1961 there were 1,480 missionaries under appointment for service in forty-five countries. Continuing

support through prayers, missionary giving, and life dedication gave much reason for the encouragement throughout the year, and a feeling of confidence as the future is faced.

The objective of the Foreign Mission Board is to have under appointment by the close of 1964 a minimum of 2,000 missionaries. The objective for 1961 is to appoint 160 additional missionaries.

The appointment of an enlarging missionary staff automatically calls for the expanding of the operating budget and enlarging provisions for capital needs. With the appointment of 160 new missionaries in 1961, the missionary section of the operating budget for 1962 will need to be expanded $700,000, and necessary increases for programs of work will call for an additional $400,000.

In financing the work of the Foreign Missions Board, there are three main divisions of responsibility. First, missionaries must be sent and supported. Second, funds must be provided to cultivate developing programs of work on the mission fields. Third, resources must be made available for capital expenditures. The importance of buildings for churches, schools, hospitals, seminaries, publishing houses, good will centers, and missionary residences can be hardly overstated.

The urgency of the missionary task across the world increases each day. We must bring to this enterprise not only resources in terms of lives and money but increasing spiritual power through prayer and faith. Work must be extended into many lands we have not yet entered, and work which was begun in many fields we are now serving must be strengthened and expanded.

May God grant an increasing liberality in missionary giving to the end that the type of missionary labor our Lord is expecting in the day may become a reality.

Respectfully submitted, J. Grady Faulk

CONSTITUTION

of the

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage some for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III: Membership

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to three messengers, and any church whose membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to an additional messenger for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Only messengers or their alternates designated in the church letter shall be recognized.

C. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE IV: Reception of Churches into the Tar River Association Fellowship.

Baptist Churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V. Duties of the Churches.

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI. Powers and Prerogatives of the Association.

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court or appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII. Officers.

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor, a Historian, Trustees, an Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and an Associational Brotherhood President, and Associational Music Director, a Chairman of Evangelism, a Christian Literature chairman, a Christian Education chairman, a Director of Bible School, a Representative of N. C. Baptist Homes, a Representative of Homes for Aging, a Representative of Baptist Hospital. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. At such time as the Association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII. Duties of the Officers.

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

ARTICLE IX: Executive Committee

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers as set forth in Article VII and one member from each Member church. Each church shall elect a member to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular annual meeting and shall submit the name of the elected member with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.

2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.

3. To encourage the co-operation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authorization.

ARTICLE X: Other Committees

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and

recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget and to suggest to the Churches of their respective group the amount necessary to meet the said budget.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to work under the supervision of the Executive Committee to assist the Associational Missionary in planning, promoting, and executing the program of associational missions.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association and shall plan and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become its order of business. The host pastor shall be included in this Committee.

ARTICLE XI: Ordaining Council.

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordaination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordaination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII: Visitors.

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII: Amendments.

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been read on the previous day to that on which the vote is taken. The By-Laws may be suspended at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present.

ARTICLE XIV: Parliamentary Procedure.

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

BY-LAWS

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each annual session shall decide on the time and place for the next annual meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.
10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.
11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:

    Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
    Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
    Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
    Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
    State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.
14. The pastors of the host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association, shall present a brief history (not more than a thousand words) of the host church, which history shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FALL MEETING--132ND. SESSION

MESSENGERS

BAILEY-Mrs. Charles Allard, Mrs. Bulah Lewis, Mrs. Rosa Finch.
BUNN-Frank Hinson, Mrs. Bulah White, Mrs. Margarette Debnam, Decimo Gay.
CASTALIA-Mrs. F. C. Belche, Mrs. Roger Bartholomew, Mrs. W. R. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burnett.
CEDAR ROCK-Mrs. Annie Daniels, Mrs. T. O. Nelms, Mrs. J. W. Daniels,
CENTERVILLE-Annie M. Griffin, Bonnie Gupton, Mrs. George Raynor,
CORINTH-Mrs. Bryant Cottrell, L. T. Inscoe, Mrs. M. C. Currin, Mrs. Margarette Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Perdue.
CYPRESS CHAPEL-W. H. Lartz, Mrs. R. B. Moore, L. S. Gay.
DUKE MEMORIAL-Z. T. Perry, Ollie Layton, J. A. Perry, Mrs. J. P. McLendon.
EPHESUS-H. M. Denton Sr., J. P. Murray, Mrs. Oscar Puckett, Mrs. Willis Warren.
FISHING CREEK-Mrs. J. H. Avent, Mrs. J. K. Murray, Mrs. A. C. Hicks.
FLAT ROCK-Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Stello, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowling, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wiggins.
FRANKLINTON-Grey Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Isom, Mrs. Carl Bell, Mrs. Wayne Dunn, Mrs. G. M. Ledford.
HICKORY ROCK-Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Mrs. Melrose Gupton, Mrs. Bertie Rowe.
HOLLY GROVE-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shearin, Mrs. Wilson Gay.
LOUISBURG-Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Kennedy, C. F. Stone, J. E. Edwards, Mrs. A. S. Tomlinson.
MAPLE SPRINGS-Q. S. Leonard, C. O. Wrenn, G. W. Perry.
MT. ZION-George Foster, V. O. Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Mrs. C. C. Perry, Miss Lillie Harper.
MOUNTAIN GROVE-H. R. Moseley, Mrs. Clyde Moseley, Mrs. Ernest Ayscue.
PEACHTREE-Joe Savage, Douglas Wood, Ed Turner, Mrs. Reuel Westbrook.
PEARCE-Wilson Gay, Mrs. Burma Furgeson, Mrs. Martha King, Mrs. Garland Foushee
PERRY'S CHAPEL-Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Edwards, Mrs. Curtis Pearce, Mrs. T. O. Elmo, Mrs. S. O. Wilder.
PHILADELPHIS-Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. Clyde King, Mrs. S. R. McGregor, Mrs. E. G. Strickland.
PILOT-Mrs. Rufus Abrams, Mrs. Halcy Davis, Mrs. Anne Williams, Mrs. Virginia Pearce, Mrs. Silva Pearce, Mrs. Maxine Bunn.
PINE RIDGE-R. A. Perry, Mrs. Carrie Cone, Mrs. J. L. Tant.
PLEASANT GROVE-Mrs. W. O. Turner, Mrs. Joe Braswell, Winfred Hill.
POPLAR SPRINGS-Mrs. Janie Depp, Mrs. O'Deyne Mullin, S. C. Mullin.
RANSDELL CHAPEL-Mrs. Addie Cash, Mrs. Mattie Harrison, T. T. Young.
RED BUD-Mrs. Bettie Wood, Mrs. W. B. Leonard, C. Lee Gupton.
ROCK SPRINGS-Dan Pearce, Mrs. B. F. Wilder, Miss Emma Strickland, Mrs. C. S. Pearce.
ROCKY CROSS-Alton Strickland, Mrs. Fenner Murray, Mrs. Bart Strickland.

SAMARIA-Wallace Bryant, A. W. Bryant, Mrs. Christine Bryant, Mrs. Lottie Antone.
SANDY CREEK-Mrs. Clinton Perdue, Mrs. E. G. Nelms, George Foster, C. M. Hamlet.
SOCIAL PLAINS-Rossie Jones, Herman Jones, Mrs. Bessie Lewis.
SPRING HOPE-Mrs. F. D. Bissette, Mrs. N. H. Finch, Dr. A. G. Inscoe, Mrs. G. C. Lassiter, Mrs. Gus. Nevills.
STANHOPE-Mrs. E. P. Harper, Mrs. B. R. Bisette, Paul Lamm.
UNION HOPE-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Mrs. L. C. Strickland.
WHITE LEVEL-Charles Collins, Emmit Gupton, J. H. Harris, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Mrs. J. H. Harris.
WOOD-(None reported).

PROCEEDINGS

Gilbert W. McDowell, Moderator
T. H. Edwards, Vice Moderator
M. T. Lamm, Clerk

Mrs. E. S. Mercer, Organist
Don Stroud, Song leader, P. M.
Homer Isom, song leader,night.

Meeting with Mt. Zion Church, Monday, October 22, 1962

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Fall Meeting of the Tar River Baptist Association was convened at 3:30 on the afternoon of October, 22nd. 1962 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell moderator presiding. M. T. Lamm, clerk was present to record the proceedings.

The congregation stood and sang "Christ the Solid Rock". Rev. Robert Depp read scripture and gave a short talk, then led in prayer.

A motion carried. that the delegates, alternates and pastors here assembled shall constitute the Fall Meeting of the 132nd Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association.

A motion carried adopting the printed program with such changes as may become necessary as a working order schedule for this Fall Meeting.

Clerk, M. T. Lamm called roll of Churches. All churches were represented except two.

Rev. Henry C. Greene, pastor of the host church gave an address of welcome and then read the History of Mt. Zion Church. This History was adopted.

Recognition and Courtesies

J. Parker McLendon, presented the new pastors in the Association.

The Moderator recognized a few visitors: among them being: Dr. W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest, Dr. J. H. Blackmore, Warsaw, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of the Raleigh, N. C. Association.

Executive Committee Report was read by M. T. Lamm, and was adopted.

Treasurer's Report (in the absence of W. O. Fuller Jr.) was read by A. S. Tomlinson. The report was adopted.

Auditor's Report was read by Auditor, Eugene Perry, and was adopted.

Finance Committee Report (budget for 1963) was read by Garland Strickland, the report was adopted; and becomes the budget for 1963.

At this point, congregation stood and sang together "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus".

Recognition of Conventional Agencies' Personnel

Dr. J. H. Blackmore presented the Biblical Recorder

Mr. Norman Williams of Wake Forest College spoke on Christian Education.

Miscellaneous Business

Mr. Joe Savage reported on the prospective Camp site to be purchased jointly with the W. R. Cullom Baptist Association. He stated that there was nothing definite about the project as yet.

Department Reports:

Sunday School ----------Buford Raffield. Adopted.
Training Union ----------Reuel Westbrook. Adopted.
Brotherhood ----------Phillip Murray. Adopted.
Woman's Missionary Union ----------Mrs. E. G. Rogers. Adopted.
Music ----------Homer J. Isom. Adopted
Evangelism ----------Max Evington. Adopted
Associational Missionary' Report -------J. Parker McLendon. Adopted.

The Associational Missionary gave an address which was the High Light of the afternoon session.

Announcements:

Rev. Henry C. Greene made some announcements concerning the evening meal after which Mr. Donald Price returned thanks.

The Meeting adjourned for supper at 6:10.

NIGHT SESSION 7:30 P.M.

The Evening Session was opened by congregation standing and singing "Come Thou Almighty King", Rev. Gene Hiers of the Holly Grove Baptist read scripture from second Timothy, gave a short talk and then led in prayer.

The song Service of the evening was led by Mrs. Homer Isom of the Franklinton Church. Mrs. E. S. Mercer of the Duke Memorial Church played the Organ.

Memorial Service:

At this point the Memorial Service Report was given by Mr. O. B. Moss. The report was adopted.

The Historical Report was read by Parker McLendon and was adopted.

Business Session:

A motion was made and duly seconded that; The time of Annual Meeting be changed from a two day session in the Fall to a ONE DAY SESSION in the Spring and a ONE DAY SESSION in the Fall of each year. The vote was taken resulting in 118 voting in favor of the change, and 7 voting against the change. The motion carried by a big majority for the SPRING and Fall Meetings.

Planning and Survey Report--Parker McLendon, Adopted.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

Mr. Grady Faulk, Chm. of this committee reported that the 1963 sessions would be held:

First Day, Monday April 22nd with the Franklinton Baptist Church, Perry's Chapel assisting.

The second day (Fall Session) be held on Monday October 28th. with the Rock Springs Baptist Church, Ransdell Chapel assisting.

PREACHER--Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell. Rev. Lynwood Coffman, alternate.

Resolutions Report was read by Robert Boone Chm. Adopted.

At this time congregation stood and sang "We're Marching to Zion".

Nominating Report was read by Dwane Campbell. This report lists the officers and various committees for Associational year 1963. The report was adopted. The newly elected officers were recognized and installed.

Worship Period:

Special Music by the Franklinton Ladies Trio.

Mr. G. M. Beam, of Louisburg introduced the speaker of the evening. Address; Dr. Douglas M. Branch, General Secretary-Treasurer Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C.

After a few remarks of appreciation by the Moderator, Mr. Donald Glasco led the closing prayer and benediction.

Thus the 132nd Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association came to a close. Adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

HISTORY OF MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, situated in Franklin County, ten miles northeast of Louisburg, North Carolina, was organized April 19, 1862 with twenty-nine members. A. Purefoy, who served as Moderator, and Thomas Wiley, as clerk, formed the presbytery for the organization of the church.

The name of the church was selected because the location is on a hill, and the city of Zion is mentioned many times in the Bible.

The charter members were William Cooper, William Bell, Robert Gupton, Willis P. Joyner, Charles Bartholomew, Albert J. Carr, John Overton, William Evans, Marthe Cooper, Elizabeth Cooper, Sarah Cooper, Rebecca Bell, Lucy Gupton, Sr., Lucy Gupton, Jr., Unity Gupton, Martha Burnette, Mary Stacy, Rutha Cunningham, Sarah Bartholonew, Mary Carr, Sr., Louisa Carr, Emily Carr, Mary Carr, Jr., Manda Gordon, Elizabeth Overton, Martha Evans, Nancy Ayscue, Gemina Ayscue, and Tempie Carr.

The church was received into the Tar River Baptist Association in session at Red Bud Baptist Church in August, 1863.

The first pastor was Thomas Wilcox of Brinkleyville who was called in 1863 and served until his death in 1877. Other persons who have served the church are J. D. Morris, George M. Duke, who was pastor for forty years, J. H. Harper, Dan T. Hurley, Charles B. Howard, R. Paul Caudill, John Edwards, W. Paul Childers, Jack B. Wilder, Gilbert Mister, Wade Fowler, Dwight W. Cumbee, and Henry C. Greene, Jr., the present pastor.

In 1863 the Tar River Association held its twenty-fourth session with this church. The association has met with the church three other times: 1884, 1924, 1943.

Mt. Zion has responded to every call for every phase of our mission work during the years since its organization. The first contribution given to any object was made to Christian education.

The Sunday School was organized in 1877 with F. Beal as superintendent. There were four officers and teachers and forty members. In 1897, twenty years later, the membership had grown to 193. The following have served as Sunday School superintendent during the years: W. T. Cooper, George Cooper, Howard Johnson, George Cyrus, J. H. Harper, Walter Johnson, Cade Parrish, Oris Murphy, Maurice Parrish, J. L. Foster, Ruffin Harper, Delphos Dark, W. O. Reed, M. E. Watkins, G. O. Kennedy, O. F. Tharrington, and H. T. Edwards.

In 1899 the old building was torn down and a new one erected. This one room building was used until 1925 when the work of the present building was begun. Much improvement has been made on the church and grounds since that time.

Our church has ordained two ministers: G. W. May and J. H. Harper, both deceased. Maurice Parrish was licensed to preach.

The Baptist Training Union was organized in 1920. There was a Woman's Missionary Society in the church as early as 1902. Mrs. Lessie Foster Murphy was the first president and Mrs. Martha Yarborough was the secretary.

Thus,through the years have our predecessors been faithful to the church and to Christ, whom they served. If we, with our opportunities and advantages, be as true to the cause we represent, Mt. Zion Church, one hundred years old, has a glorious future.

NEW PASTORS IN OUR ASSOCIATION

Rev. John D. Carnes, Castalia, Pastor of Castalia and Pleasant Grove.
Rev. Donald Glasco, Rt. 1, Nashville, Pastor of Philadelphia.
Rev. James T. Hatcher, Rt. 1, Spring Hope, Pastor of Stanhope.
Rev. Tommy Lolley, Rt. 1, Louisburg, Pastor of Rock Spring.
Rev. Wayne McDonald, 504 Rice Circle, Wake Forest, Pastor of Rocky Cross.
Rev. Robert C. Mann, Rt. 2, Middlesex, Pastor of Samaria.
Rev. Billy Martin, 455 Stadium Rd., Wake Forest, Pastor of Corinth.
Rev. Donald Price, Rt. 2, Whitakers, Pastor of Fishing Creek.

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

I. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The first meeting of the year was November 28, 1962, at Duke Memorial Baptist Church. At this meeting Rev. J. Parker McLendon was elected Director of the Schools of Missions to be held March 10-15, 1963. Mr. Homer Isom reported plans had been made for a general choir rehearsal and singing program for "M" Night. The pump house for the Missionary's Home was reported completed at a cost of $250.00.

At the meeting of February 27 Mrs. Avent gave a report on the program for Vacation Bible School to be held at White Level April 19, 1962. Rev. Garland Foushee announced the program for Training Union clinic to be held at Peachtree Church March 19-23, 1962. Rev. McLendon presented a tentative program for the first day of the annual session of the association to meet at Samaria Church, April 9, 1962.

At the third meeting of the Executive Committee May 29, 1962, Bro. J. Parker McLendon was authorized to secure prices on a motion picture projector.

In the August meeting held on the 28th, Treasurer W. O. Fuller, Jr., was authorized to set aside the sum of $200.00 to pay the four churches in the Sunday School clinics to be held the first week of October, 1962. Missionary McLendon reported on the possibility of purchasing a camp site jointly with the Cullom Association. A committee consisting of Joe Savage, chairman, E. G. Rogers, Lloyd West, was appointed by the Moderator to work with a

similar committee of the Cullom Association to investigate the project. Following the recommendation of the Missionary, the committee authorized the purchase of the motion picture projector and screen from Stone's, Inc., of Raleigh at a total cost of $565.42, one half of the amount to be paid in September and the balance before November 1, 1962. The projector is a Bell and Howell 16mm Model 542. The screen is a 60"x60" DaLite. The following recommendations were adopted to govern the use of the projector:

1. Responsibility for care and use. The associational missionary will be responsible for the care and supervision of the projector. When not in use the projector will be kept in the associational office.

2. Reservations for use. The projector will be available for use in any associational activity or in any of the cooperating churches of the association. Requests for reservations should be directed to the associational missionary, and will be honored on a "first come, first served" basis.

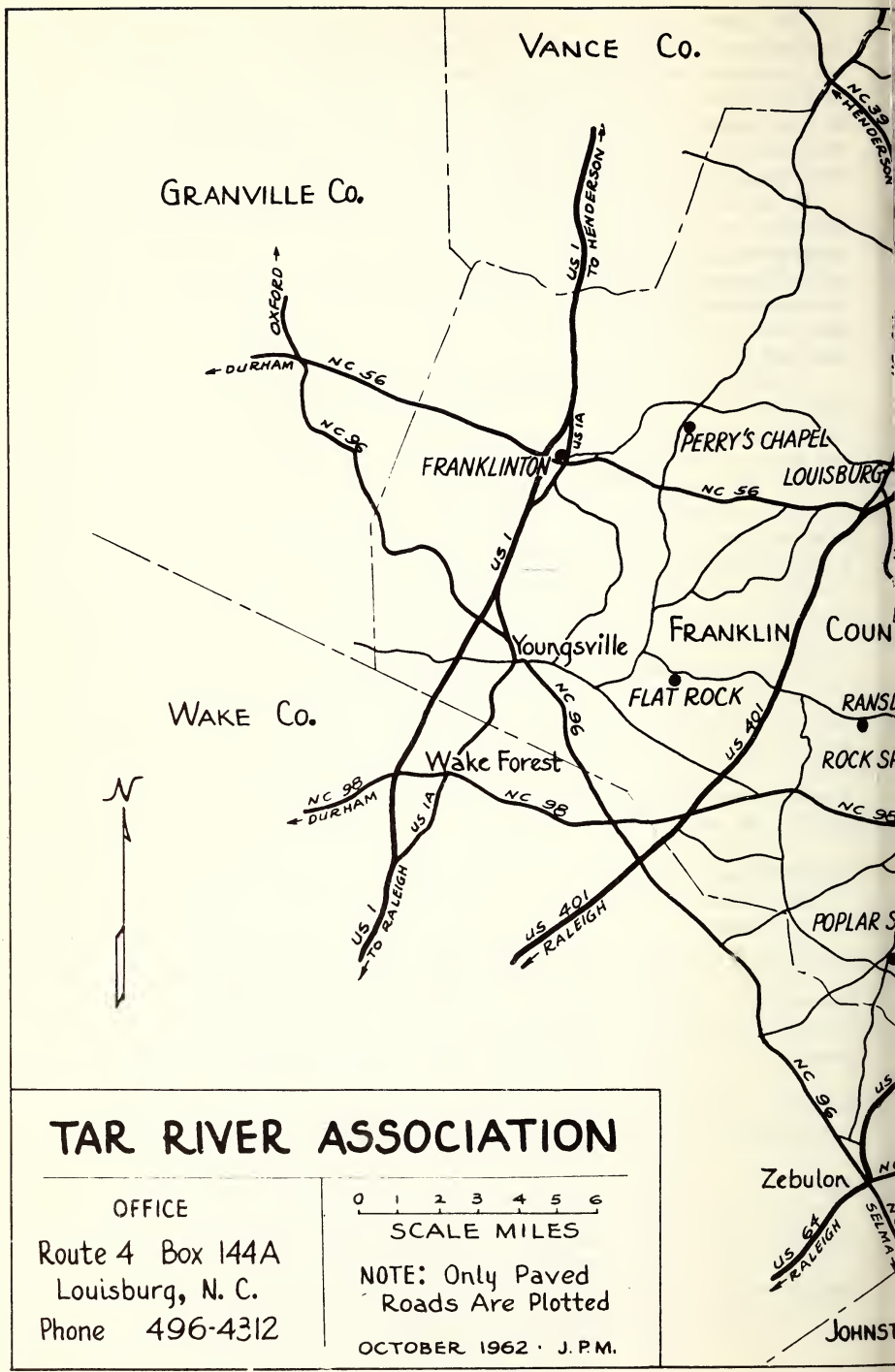
3. Operators. Only those persons having received specific instruction in the operation of the projector will be permitted to operate it. Each church should select immediately a projectionist whose name will be forwarded to the associational missionary. These projectionists will be expected to attend a training session during which a qualified person will instruct them in the operation of the projector. The projectionist from any church desiring to use the projector will be responsible for its operation in that church. In the event a church desires to use the projector at a time when its projectionist is not available, the projectionist from a neighboring church will be enlisted to operate the projector for the occasion.

It was further suggested that insurance should be secured to cover the projector against theft or damage during use. This insurance has been secured to cover the motion picture projector, slide-film projector and screen belonging to the association. The proposed budget for 1962-1963 was presented by the Finance Committee and approved for presentation to the entire association. The proposed Calendar of Activities for 1963 was presented and approved for recommendation to the association. The program for the Fall Meeting was approved.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

The following Calendar of Associational Activities is recommended for 1963: Adopted.

January	22	Association Night: Brotherhood Rally
	28	Pastors Conference, Pine Ridge
February	14	Association Night: Mission Study Institute
	25	Evangelism Clinic, Red Bud
	26	Missions Committee and Executive Committee, Duke Memorial
March	10-15	Schools of Missions
	11	Pastors Conference, Louisburg
	19	Annual W.M.U. Meeting, Spring Hope
April	6	Associational Youth Night, Sandy Creek
	8	Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic
	23	Association Night Music Conference
	29	Pastors Conference, Ephesus
May	21	Association Night: Conference on Church Recreation
	27	Pastors Conference, Flat Rock
	28	Missions Committee and Executive Committee, Duke Memorial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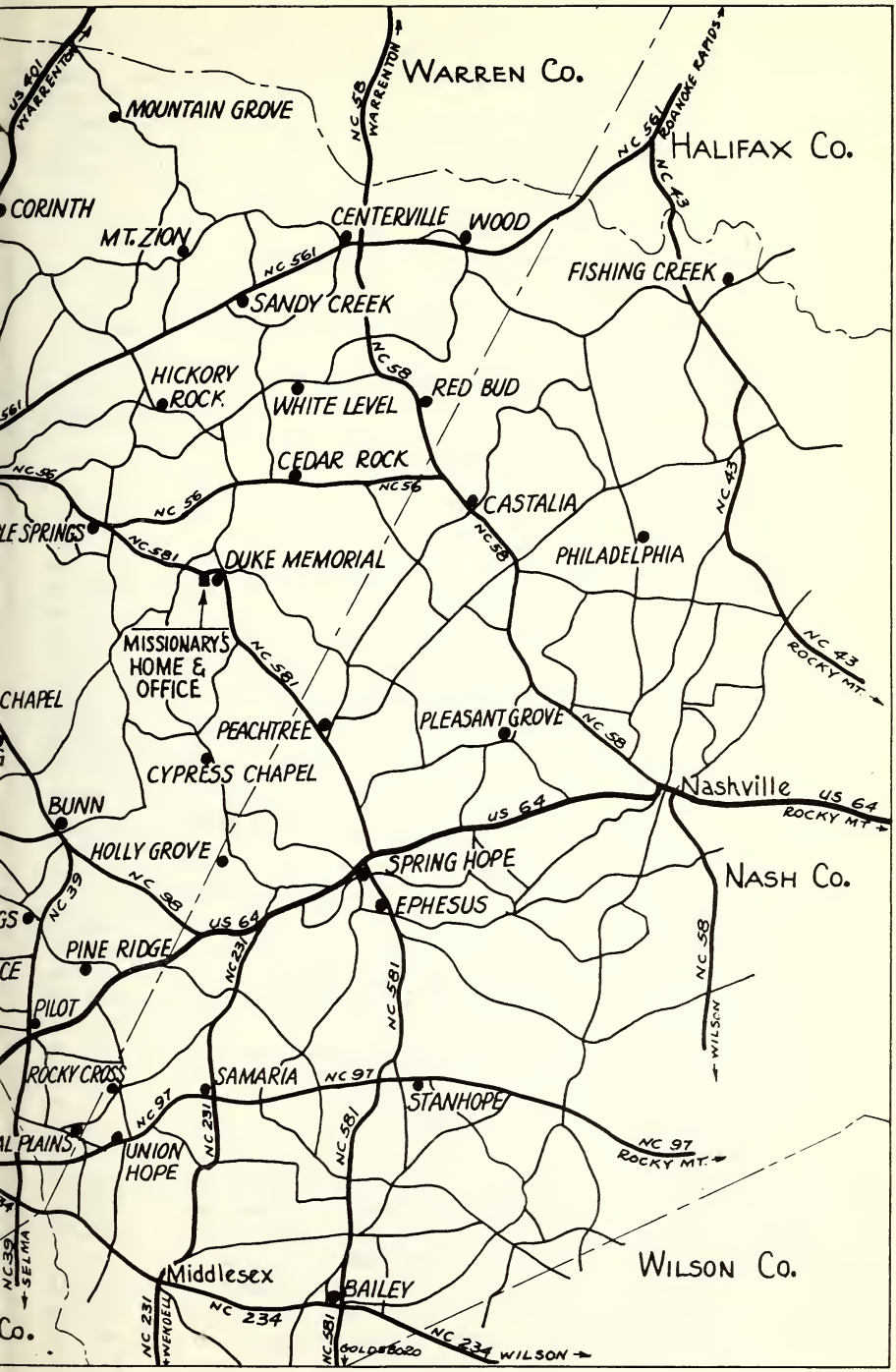
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June	5-7	R. A. -G. A. Camp, Meredith College
August	25-30	Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
	27	Missions Committee and Executive Committee, Duke Memorial
September		Planning Meeting for Associational Officers (SS, TU, Music, Brotherhood)
	17	Association Night: Sunday School Action Night
	22-28	Pastor-led Sunday School Enlargement
	16	Pastors and Families Supper, Pearce
October	22	Association Night: Church Officers Clinic
November	5	Mission Study Institute, Foreign Missions Series
	19	Association Night: Church Library Conference
	25	Pastors Conference
	26	Missions Committee and Executive Committee
December	2	Association Night: "M" Night

Respectfully submitted, M. T. Lamm, Associational Clerk

TREASURER'S

I. ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

	General Fund	Miss'ary. Home
Bailey	$ 100.00	$ ------
Bunn	150.00	15.90
Castalia	150.00	50.00
Cedar Rock	100.00	100.00
Centerville	125.00	150.00
Corinth	112.50	75.00
Cypress Chapel	50.00	50.00
Duke Memorial	120.00	150.00
Ephesus	90.00	90.00
Fishing Creek	35.00	25.00
Flat Rock	407.02	50.00
Franklinton	600.00	187.50
Hickory Rock	50.00	50.00
Holly Grove	74.00	26.00
Louisburg	720.00	50.00
Maple Springs	120.00	60.00
Mountain Grove	100.00	100.00
Mt. Zion	120.00	75.00
Peachtree	125.00	------
Pearce	250.00	100.00
Perry's Chapel	220.00	310.00
Philadelphia	75.00	50.00
Pilot	500.00	------
Pine Ridge	100.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	136.00	50.00
Poplar Springs	50.00	------
Ransdell Chapel	------	------
Red Bud	144.00	100.00
Rock Spring	130.00	------
Rocky Cross	88.00	------
Samaria	500.00	------
Sandy Creek	50.00	------
Social Plains	60.00	------
Spring Hope	400.00	------
Stanhope	92.38	------
Union Hope	120.00	75.00
White Level	150.00	150.00
Wood	60.00	25.00
Miscellaneous	37.90	------
St. Conv.	1,080.00	------
Total Rec.	$ 7,591.80	$ 2,239.40

II. ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Miss'ary Salary	$ 3,120.00
Miss'ary Travel	600.00
Miss'ary Retirement	400.08
Convention Expense	105.26
Utilities	463.21
Office Expense	443.96
Sunday School	52.66
Training Union	97.99
W. M. U.	29.12
Brotherhood	38.21
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00
Repair and Insurance	174.21
Annual Session Expense	58.94
16mm Motion Picture Projector, 1/2 total cost	282.71
Pump House	250.00
Paid on Bank Note	3,400.00
Interest Paid	484.50
Miscellaneous Expense	35.44
	$ 10,255.62

III. BANK BALANCE

Balance on Deposit, 10/1/61	$ 1,791.79
General Fund Receipts	7,591.80
Missionary's Home Recipts	2,239.40
Grand Total	$ 11,622.99
Expenditures	10,255.62
Bank Balance, 9/30/62	$ 1,367.37

IV. MORTGAGE ON MISS'ARY. HOME

Balance as of 10/1/61	$ 9,500.00
Paid on Principal	3,400.00
Balance as of 9/30/62	$ 6,100.00
(Interest paid during year:	$ 480.50)

Respectfully submitted, W.O. Fuller, Jr., Treasurer

AUDITOR'S

I have this day audited the books of the Treasurer of the Tar River Baptist Association, Mr. W. O. Fuller, Jr., and find them to be correct. The amount on hand at the close of the year was $1,367.37.

October 5, 1962 Respectfully submitted, Eugene Perry, Auditor

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following budget is recommended for 1962-1963. It has been submitted to the Executive Committee and approved by that group.

Missionary's Salary	$ 3,600.00
Missionary's Travel Allowance	800.00
Missionary's Convention Expense	175.00
Missionary's Retirement	400.00
Utilities for Missionary's Home and Office	450.00
Office Expense	430.00
Purchase of 16mm Projector (1/2 total cost)	285.00
Sunday School Expense	350.00
Training Union Expense	75.00
Brotherhood Expense	50.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00
Annual Session Expense	100.00
Repair and Insurance on Missionary's Home	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	150.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	$ 7,365.00
Reserve for Schools of Missions Expense	500.00
Reserve for R.A.-G.A. Camp	50.00
GRAND TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	$ 7,915.00

Respectfully submitted, G.E. Strickland, Chrm., Harold Alford, E. G. Brewer, A. S. Tomlinson, (The Finance Committee)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Baptist Churches of the Tar River Baptist Association have over 7,000 persons enrolled in their Sunday Schools. However, according to the 1960 census, there are over 7,000 white citizens in Franklin County alone who are not enrolled in any Sunday school. Thus the Sunday schools of our association are constantly challenged to reach out for the unreached.

During the past year our association has held two conferences for the benefit of those engaged in Sunday school work. On January 23 a conference

was held at Pine Ridge Baptist Church with "Using Teaching Helps" as the theme. On May 22 the Sunday school officers met at Philadelphia Baptist Church for age group conferences using the theme, "Enlargement." Those leading the several groups in these conferences were: Mrs. Betty Tillotson of Louisburg, Nursery; Mrs. Jesse Faulkner of Franklinton, Beginners; Mrs. Howell Bass of Peachtree, Primary; Mrs. Ollie Layton of Duke Memorial. Junior; Mrs. Jack Avent of Fishing Creek, Intermediate; Mrs. Buford Raffield of Maple Springs, Young People; Mrs. Charles Folsom of Bailey, Adult; and Mrs. J. Parker McLendon of Duke Memorial, Extension.

The Sunday schools of our churches sponsored thirty-six Vacation Bible Schools this year with an average attendance of 2,479. Total offerings to the Cooperative Program from the schools were $468.61.

The Sunday school leaders of the association also planned for group training classes for Sunday school workers the first week of October, 1962. The schools are to be held at Centerville, Louisburg, Social Plains, and Spring Hope Baptist Churches.

During the coming year we anticipate constant growth in the Sunday schools of our churches. Hope is high that after our Pastor-led Sunday school enlargement in September 1963 there will be a new vitality and spirit in our Sunday schools that will enhance the work of the Sunday schools and help all who participate in Bible study to translate the practical teachings of the New Testament into everyday activity.

Respectfully submitted, T. Buford Raffield, Supt.

TRAINING UNION

During the past year, under the leadership of Rev. Garland Foushee, we had a fine "M" Night at Bunn High School with 397 in attendance. In the Spring our young people came 120 strong for an excellent Associational Youth Night. We were represented in the District Training Union tournaments by Miss Sue Tyson, sword drill, and Miss Erlene Edwards, better speakers, both from Peachtree. It is hoped that many more churches will have participants in these tournaments for 1963.

Twelve of our churches report having Youth Week, an inspiration to the churches and an effective training experience for the young people.

There was a Training Union in twenty-four or our churches with 1,253 enrolled as of October 1961. We now have twenty-three Training Unions with 1,312 enrolled. Unions carried out properly can mean more systematic efforts of training in our churches and can give inspiration, information, and challenge which is not offered elsewhere in the program of the church. In the 1961 minutes all churches except one reported a pre-planned budget for financing the efforts of the church. We will rake, scrape, try, and pull to meet this important need, but our training efforts deal with training in this area and many others and deserve our same loyal determination and persistence. Christian training is not an easy task and will not come without prayer, surrender, and a lot of "will to work," but with these we can train effectively the valuable persons in our churches.

The 1962-1963 officers will be listed in a future Newsletter. Many of them have already been enlisted and hope to have opportunity to serve you. Some can come to your church on Sunday evening. We can be of service to you only by your invitation. Let us be your servant, and please share with us any ideas you may have.

Respectfully submitted, Reuel Westbrook, Dir.

BROTHERHOOD

During the 1962 church year two special meetings were held sponsored jointly by the Brotherhood and W.M.U. On November 21, 1961, a Missions Rally was held at Peachtree Baptist Chruch with 197 in attendance. Three missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Shepard, Jr., and Dr. Luther Copeland, gave most inspiring messages on "The Call to Missionary Service and Life on the Mission Field." On February 20, 1962, a special conference on the Schools of Missions was conducted at Perry's Chapel Baptist Church. The discussion was led by Rev. Robert Costner, Associational Missionary to the Raleigh Association. Thirty-eight were in attendance.

Again on June 6-8, a joint Royal Ambassador-Girl's Auxiliary Camp was held at Meredith College. One hundred sixty boys and girls came together for recreation, inspiration and education. In August, one counselor and several boys attendance Royal Ambassador week at Caswell.

The main source of activity in our Associational Brotherhood has been with the R.A.'s. This group is led by Mr. Rochie Wilder of the Samaria Baptist Church. Realizing that these are the leaders of our churches for tomorrow, it should present a real challenge to our men for leadership. There is no greater need in any area of our church work than this. The success of the Christian movement could very well rest upon the guidance we give our youth today. Many of these needs can be met only in Brotherhood work. Will you---layman and pastor---dedicate your efforts during this coming year to meeting this responsibility?

Respectfully submitted, J. Phillip Murray, Pres.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Love is tested by generosity. How much we need to recapture a sacrificial spirit in sharing as we participate in missions. In many of our churches in Tar River Association we have no organized Woman's Missionary Union. We need dedicated Christian women who are willing to give their time and strength to enlisting and educating the young people in our churches of Y.W.A. and G.A. age in missions. By the consecrated and compassionate lives of these women, these young people can be taught and led to study, pray, and give to Home and Foreign Missions.

We do not need to stand gazing up into the sky, patting ourselves on the back, saying we are doing all we can for missions as we serve as members of a Missionary Circle or Society. We need to realize we are called apart to serve Christ in a much fuller measure. "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few;" therefore, each of us can be a missionary if we show compassion and understanding to those who do not know the Christian way. Christ expects us to work in our churches in order that our young people may know Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Our Christian young people of today represent churches of tomorrow.

In the past year, our Tar River Woman's Missionary Union has been without a President part of the time. Therefore, we have been partially hindered in our missionary achievements. Our new year, however, looks much brighter as we face it. We are delighted to have Mrs. R. B. Freeman as our new President. We are sure she will be a great asset to us and will lead us in our full time Christian endeavor. We will support her with our prayers and service.

Our prayer for the year will be that we follow the example set forth in Acts 4:32. "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and one soul; neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had all things common."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. E.G. Rogers, Vice.President

MUSIC

In talking with a number of people in our association I have heard many times about the lack of interest in the musical programs of the churches. This is most unfortunate, since a good spiritual music program sets the pace for a spiritual service or revival.

In my opinion the most effective way to offset this lack of interest is to start with our children. If a child is active in youth choirs he will acquire a love for music and form a habit of participating in choir work. Often our childhood habits carry over into adult life, since we form these habits during the most impressionable years of our lives.

Those of you who have a youth music program in your church, I urge you to support every phase of its work. If you do not have, please talk to your pastor and educational director and help to organize one. Plan now to send your children of all ages to practice, and encourage them to take part in the musical activities your church can make available to them.

Respectfully submitted, Homer J. Isom, Director

EVANGELISM

Our associational clinic on evangelism was held in March at the Corinth Baptist Church. As usual, we had a very profitable meeting under the leadership of our State Director, Dr. Julian Hopkins, and his associate, Mr. Gary Harthcock. Sadly, however, and also as usual, our attendance was poor. Since evangelism is such a vital area of the church's life and because the nature of the program each year is excellent, it should be one of the best attended associational meetings.

Nevertheless, in the face of mounting dis-interest and indifference, we recommend to the association again this year that we have an Evangelism Clinic. It is to be held on Monday, February 25, at Red Bud Baptist Church. Every Christian will greatly benefit from this meeting, and pastors, associational officers, teachers, and officers of the church organizations are expecially urged to attend.

We also remind you of the following important meetings and programs:

1. Soul-winning Commitment Day, January 6, 1963. Soul winners may be trained by using "The Guide For Training Christian Witness," which will be mailed to every pastor on November 15, 1962, by the Training Union Department. Another useful aid is "Learning to Witness" to be ordered along with Sunday school quarterlies from the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee. This cultivative witnessing should be preparatory to the Baptist Jubilee Revivals in March and April.
2. The State-wide Evangelistic Conference will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, on February 11-13, 1963.
3. March and April have been set aside as the time for Baptist Jubilee Revival Crusades. Every church is urged to hold a revival, two weeks if possible.

4. The Convention-wide Evangelistic Conference will be held in Dallas, Texas, on July 2-4, 1963.

The toal number of baptisms in our association was 191 last year, as compared with 252 the previous year. Five churches reported no baptisms as compared with four the previous year.

Respectfully submitted, J. Max Evington, Chrm. of Evan.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S

For your missionary, this has been a full year, and the privilege of service has been rewarding and stimulating. The interest in and support of the associational program on the part of pastors and churches has been a source of constant encouragement. I sincerely appreciate every opportunity which you have given for me to share in the life of the churches. You have meant more to me that I could possibly have mean to you. This report attempts an accounting of your missionary's service for the year which is held as a sacred stewardship.

I. SERVICE IN THE CHURCHES. Through the invitation of the churches, the missionary has been called upon to serve in varied ways. In one or more ways the missionary has had personal contact with each of thirty-eight churches

---Preached 46 times in the regular services of 27 churches
---Preached in revival services in four churches
---Taught two January Bible Study classes, five Mission Study classes, and four Sunday school classes
---Counseled with seven Pulpit Committees
---Assisted one Building Committee, and drew plans for the educational building
---Shared in six special services
---Made fifty-five visits to regular and special services
---Assisted two churches in Church Community Surveys
---Held 578 conferences with individuals, groups and committees
---Traveled 16,280 miles in the performance of these services

II. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR. (1) Working with the volunteer associational officers, seven Association Night conferences were provided for the inspiration and instruction of local church leaders, and the Vacation Bible School clinic was held. (2) Assistance was given in the general planning, and a class was taught in the Central Training School for Training Union leaders. (3) Assistance was given through the position of Assistant Director of the R.A.-G.A. Camp which attracted 156 campers and staff members from nineteen of our churches for the two and one half day session. (4) Eleven issues of the Newsletter with a total of 4,260 copies were published and mailed in an effort to inform our people about the affairs of our association and denomination and to enlist our churches in the fulfillment of the purpose of our association. (5) Four services were conducted for patients and nurses of Franklin Memorial Hospital; sixteen days were spent as Volunteer Hospital Chaplain; four radio messages were delivered; one Baccalaureate sermon was preached; and assistance was given in two funeral services.

III. BEYOND THE ASSOCIATION. (1) By the gracious permission of the association, your missionary completed the requirements for the Master of Theology degree at Southeastern Seminary. My deepest gratitude will be

forever yours for the privilege of this study. (2) Through the Baptist State Convention, eighteen days were spent in specialized service, nine days in Church Community Survey and nine days in Schools of Missions. (3) Three days were spent in a Week-end Youth Revival at the Mingo Baptist Church of Dunn. (4) Twenty-six days were spent in state-wide conferences dealing with asssociational work and various facets of the local church ministry. (5) A two-week vacation in Florida gave the opportunity for visiting family and former acquaintances.

IV. THE YEAR AHEAD. 1963 will be World Missions Year. This emphasis in the Baptist Jubilee Advance should capture the imagination of each church and become the focal point for its life and activities, as we trust it will,for the associational program.

Two major emphases will be utilized in the association for the coming year: (1) The Schools of Missions, March 10-15, 1963, in which thirty six of our churches will engage in a simultaneous program of world missions education; and (2) Evangelism, through the preparation of an associational map depicting the respective church fields and Pastor-led Sunday School Enlargement, September 22-28, 1963.

May it be a year of consecrated and cooperative labor rendered to our God in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted, J. Parker McLendon, Miss.

In Memoriam

It is more than fitting and proper that we pause in the deliberations of this Association to pay tribute to the members of our churches who have "Crossed the Bar" since our meeting of last year. But for these faithful Christian lives, as well as those who have gone on before them, we would not be able to carry on the work of our Association in the true spirit of Christianity and love in keeping with the purpose for which it was formed. In these times of uncertainty and worldliness, may we be inspired by their examples to renew our spiritual lives, dedication ourselves and our Association to teaching and preaching the full gospel as laid down by our Saviour and His disciples. Let us remember our departed in the spirit of the poet when he said:

They are not dead;
Their lives are multiplied;
From flesh they are now released
To walk by each other's side;
No suffering, no pain---they are free;
They are saying now to you and me;
Do not in sorrow hang your head;
We are not dead.

In this hour we desire to recall the names of those who have been separated during the past year from us and their loved ones. After reading the names, may we have a moment of silent prayer.

BAILEY:
Mrs. Mattie Sanders

BUNN:
Mr. Morris Mitchell
Mrs. Sarah Ransdell

CASTALIA:
Mr. C. R. Cone
Mr. G. P. Leonard
Mrs. Murtle Sutton

(Continued)

CEDAR ROCK:
Mr. R. Ricks Boon, Deacon
Mr. J. Tom Fisher
Mr. R. E. (Bob) Gilliam, Deacon
Mrs. Lillie Shearin
Mr. J. Ollie Sledge
Mrs. G. B. H. Stallings

CENTERVILLE:
Mr. Ernest Foster
Mrs. Neva Lancaster

CORINTH:
Mr. Calvin Thurston Heddin

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
Mr. Robert Collie
Mrs. Pattie Debnam
Mrs. Docie Green
Mr. John Wilder

DUKE MEMORIAL:
Mr. W. C. Coppedge, Sr.
Mr. R. L. Harris

EPHESUS:
Linda Ann Abernathy
Mrs. Ida B. Hinton
Mr. Fonzia Vick

FISHING CREEK:
Miss Lucy Alford
Mrs. W. T. Shearin

FLAT ROCK:
Mr. J. D. Alford
Mr. Howard Cash
Mrs. Emmett Cyrus
Mrs. Katie H. Harris
Mr. Henry Harrison
Mrs. Claudine F. Hight
Mr. Leonard Hill
Mrs. Margaret F. Hill
Mrs. Will Lloyd
Mr. Jamie E. Marshall
Mrs. Mattie W. Mason
Mrs. Martha May
Mr. A. A. Nowell
Mrs. Christine W. White
Mr. J. W. Wiggins
Mr. R. L. Wright

FRANKLINTON:
Mr. Marvin Hardy
Mr. Ernest King
Mr. Vance Snider

HICKORY ROCK:
Mr. Frank Dennis

HOLLY GROVE:
Mrs. McCoy Brantley
Mr. Bernice Greene

LOUISBURG:
Mr. R. W. Alston
Mr. Gerald Bunn
Mrs. Fannie Leigh Fleming
Mr. Charles P. Green
Mr. Bruce Shearin, Jr.
Mrs. Moses R. Sykes
Mrs. H. C. Taylor

MAPLE SPRINGS:
Mr. John Jeffrey
Mr. G. H. Phelps, Deacon
Mrs. L. R. Southall
Mr. Charlie E. Wester

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mr. Frank Murray
Mrs. Joe Murray
Mr. William H. Pernell
Mr. Raymond Tharrington

MT. ZION:
Mr. J. H. Harper, Former Pastor

PEACHTREE:
Mr. Beachmond Bass
Mr. Dwight Strickland
Mrs. Arey Sykes
Mrs. Bonnie Wood

PEARCE:
Mrs. R. G. Brannon
Mrs. A. D. Mills
Mr. Akie Pearce
Mr. J. D. Pearce
Mr. Luther Pearce
Mr. J. W. Perry, Sr.
Mr. Billy Privette

PERRY'S CHAPEL:
Mr. Phi Thomlinson
Mr. B. F. Wilder

PHILADELPHIA:
Mr. B. A. Bunting

PILOT:
Mrs. Bettie Alford
Mr. Walter Green, Deacon
Mrs. Lessie Jeans
Mr. Carl Pearce
Mr. William Poole
Mr. Bud Ray, Deacon

PINE RIDGE:
Mr. T. E. Hinnant, Deacon
Mrs. B. S. Pace

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mr. Roger C. Bass, Deacon
Mrs. Annie Nelms
Mr. Connor W. Winstead

POPLAR SPRINGS:
Mrs. Mattie Bullock
Mrs. Earl Gay
Mr. Harland Mullen
Mr. Charlie Perry
Mr. F. C. Richardson
Mr. Tommie Williams, Deacon

RANSDELL CHAPEL:
Mr. A. D. Young

RED BUD:
Mr. Morton Griffin
Mr. Arch Gupton
Mrs. D. B. Leonard

ROCKY CROSS:
Mr. Joe M. Strickland, Deacon

SAMARIA:
Mr. William Etheridge
Mrs. Maggie Hagwood
Mr. Harold B. Strickland

SANDY CREEK:
Mrs. Sallie B. Aycock
Mr. Astor Parrish
Mr. J. R. Ricks
Mrs. Carol Wrenn Rowe

SPRING HOPE, FIRST:
Mrs. Ed Brady
Mrs. Delia Edwards

UNION HOPE:
Mr. Leamon L. Brantley, Deacon
Mr. L. C. Strickland, Deacon
Mr. Walter Trevathen, Deacon

WHITE LEVEL:
Mr. Sol West

WOOD:
Mrs. Major H. Gupton

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. Moss

HISTORICAL

CASTALIA: John D. Carnes of Chattanooga, Tenn., became pastor July 9, 1962, succeeding the Rev. W. J. Edwards, who became Associational Missionary for the Flat River Association, Oxford, N. C.

CORINTH: Rev. Billy D. Martin succeeded Jesse H. Parker as pastor, October 1, 1962.

CYPRESS CHAPEL: The front of the sanctuary was remodeled.

EPHESUS: Rev. Daniel W. Smith became pastor October 1, 1961. On September 23, 1962, the Parsonage was dedicated and the note was burned.

FISHING CREEK: Rev. Donald M. Price, pastor of Salem Church in the North Roanoke Association, succeeded Rev. Thomas E. Duffy as pastor in April 1962.

FLAT ROCK: A new educational building, providing for an enlarged Sunday school, was completed and occupied.

FRANKLINTON: Rev. Samuel A. Nixon was called as Minister of Education. Rev. Fate Thomas resigned effective October 7, 1962, and Rev. Eugene

Owens has been called as interim pastor.

HICKORY ROCK: A new educational building was constructed and the sanctuary was remodeled.

HOLLY GROVE: A parsonage was constructed and the pastor moved on the field.

MAPLE SPRINGS: A parsonage was completed and occupied.

MT. ZION: The centennial celebration of the church's organization in 1862 was celebrated with Homecoming, Revival Services, and the annual session of Tar River Association.

PEACHTREE: Several denominational leaders spoke in the church during the year. The church membership roll was corrected and brought up to date. The educational building was painted and the floors finished.

PERRY'S CHAPEL: Mr. Maylon Kearney surrendered to the gospel ministry and entered Southeastern Seminary in September, 1962.

PHILADELPHIA: Rev. Donald E. Glasco became pastor in June, 1962, succeeding Rev. Hershell Chevallier.

PILOT: A community survey was conducted, and an intensive visitation program resulted in many new persons in Sunday school and the church.

PLEASANT GROVE: Rev. John D. Carnes, pastor of Castalia, became pastor August 12, 1962, succeeding Rev. W. J. Edwards.

RANSDELL CHAPEL: New pews and pulpit furniture were purchased.

RED BUD: A front porch was added to the building, and carpet was installed in the sanctuary.

ROCK SPRING: Thomas E. Lolley succeeded Rev. Ray A. Walker as pastor in July, 1962. The church is in the process of erecting additional educational space to provide class rooms, choir loft and basement.

ROCKY CROSS: The sanctuary was renovated to provide two additional class rooms and a baptistry, and the nursery was furnished. Rev. H. Wayne McDonald became pastor September 2, 1962, succeeding Rev. Kenneth Holland.

SAMARIA: The Forward Program of Church Finance was used. Rev. Robert C. Mann succeeded Rev. Forrest Teague as pastor, July 22, 1962.

SANDY CREEK: Groundbreaking services were held May 6, 1962 for a new educational building to be completed in October, 1962.

SPRING HOPE, FIRST: Rev. John A. Bracey became pastor January 1, 1962, succeeding Dr. James H. Blackmore. A Church Community Survey was completed.

STANHOPE: Rev. James T. Hatcher became pastor October 14, 1962, succeeding Rev. Kenneth Holland.

Respectfully submitted, J. Parker McLendon, Miss.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Officers for 1963

Moderator:
A. S. Tomlinson (Louisburg)
Box 296, Louisburg

Vice Moderator:
C. Ray Pruette (Franklinton)
8 S. Chavis St., Franklinton

Clerk:
Mrs. Willis R. Warren (Ephesus)
Box 4, Spring Hope

Treasurer:
W. O. Fuller, Jr. (Louisburg)
Rt. 1, Box 75, Louisburg

Auditor:
Eugene Perry (Pilot)
Rt. 2, Zebulon

Historiam:
Mrs. Howell W. Bass (Peachtree)
Rt. 2, Spring Hope

Sunday School Superintendent:
T. Buford Raffield (Maple Springs)
Rt. 4, Louisburg

Vacation Bible School Superintendent:
Mrs. J. H. Avent (Fishing Creek)
Rt. 2, Whitakers

Training Union Director:
R. Reuel Westbrook (Peachtree)
Rt. 2, Spring Hope

Brotherhood President:
J. Phillip Murray (Ephesus)
Rt. 1, Spring Hope

Royal Ambassador Leader:
J. Rochie Wilder (Samaria)
Rt. 2, Middlesex

*Woman's Missionary Union President:
Mrs. R. B. Freeman (Philadelphia)
Rt. 1, Nashville

Music Director:
Lloyd A. West (Sandy Creek)
Rt. 2, Louisburg

Evangelism Chairman:
Max Evington (Cypress Chapel)
Rt. 2, Spring Hope

Christian Literature Representative:
Harold Dickerson (Sandy Creek)
Rt. 2, Louisburg

Christian Education Representative:
Daniel W. Smith (Ephesus)
Rt. 1, Spring Hope

Children's Home Representative:
Henry C. Greene
(Hickory Rock/Mt. Zion)
Rt. 2, Louisburg

Baptist Hospital Representative:
Donald E. Glasco (Philadelphia)
Rt. 1, Nashville

Homes For The Aging Representative:
Norman E. Gaskill (Bunn)
Bunn

Resolutions Committee:
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Mrs. C.W. King (Phil.), Rt. 1, N'ville
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Trustees:
*1960-63 J. A. Perry (Duke Mem.)
Rt. 4, Louisburg
*1961-64 George H. Harris
(Mt. Zion)
Rt. 3, Louisburg
1962-65 Robert Moody (Pine Ridge)
102 John St., Lsbg.)

Miss. Committee Members at Large:
Dwane R. Campbell (Sandy Creek)
Chairman
Rt. 2, Louisburg
Mrs. A.G. Inscoe (Spring Hope)
Spring Hope
Joe Savage (Peachtree)
Rt. 2, Spring Hope

Ordaining Council:
*Gilbert McDowell (Pilot), 60-63
Rt. 2, Zebulon
*W.W. Morgan (Pleasant Grove), 1961-64
Rt. 2, Spring Hope
James B. Sides (Pine Ridge), 1960-63
Rt. 2, Zebulon
Melvin Nelms (Cypress Chapel), 1961-64
Rt. 2, Spring Hope
John A. Bracey (Spring Hope), 1962-65
Spring Hope
Gaither M. Beam, Sr. (Lsbg.)
1962-65
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Credentials Committee:
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Spring Hope
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Rt. 2, Louisburg
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Harold Alford (Pilot),
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Joe Braswell (Pleasant Grove), Rt. 2, Nashville
Garland Foushee (Pearce), Rt. 3, Zebulon
Wallace Bryant (Samaria), Box 312, Spring Hope

Respectfully submitted, Dwane Campbell, Chr., Buford Raffield, Melvin Nelms, Daniel W. Smith

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Years		Place of Meeting	Assisting Church
1963	- First Day	Franklinton	Perry's Chapel
	Second Day	Rock Spring	Ransdell Chapel
1964	- First Day	Spring Hope	Rocky Cross
	Second Day	Philadelphia	Fishing Creek
1965	- First Day	Pearce	Poplar Springs
	Second Day	Corinth	Mountain Grove
1966	- First Day	Castalia	Red Bud
	Second Day	Ephesus	Stanhope

These places were agreed upon in the 1961 annual session. The dates for the meetings, at least for 1963, will be decided in this annual session.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BAILEY ---------- None
BUNN ---------- Frank Hinson R-2 Zebulon
CASTALIA ---------- J. E. Harper, Castalia
CEDAR ROCK ----------E. N. Smith, R-4 Louisburg
CENTERVILLE ---------Douglas Mitchell, R-1 Castalia
CORINTH ----------H. B. Cottrell, R-3 Louisburg
CYPRESS CHAPEL ------ Melvin Nelms, R*-2 Spring Hope
DUDE MEMORIAL -------E. J. Wheless, R*-2 Spring Hope
EPHESUS---------- Mrs. W. R. Warren, Spring Hope
FISHING CREEK -------- T. M. Ward, R-2 Whitakers
FLAT ROCK---------- None
FRANKLINTON --------- Grey Rogers, Franklinton
HICKORY ROCK -------- E. C. Bobbitte, R-2 Louisburg
HOLLY GROVE --------- Mrs. M. T. Lamm, R-4 Louisburg
LOUISBURG ---------- W. S. Nash, Louisburg
MAPLE SPRINGS --------Donald Wester, R-4 Louisburg
MT. ZION ---------- Miss Irma Gupton, R-3 Louisburg
MOUNTAIN GROVE ------None
PEACHTREE ---------- Lowell Edwards, R-2 Spring Hope
PEARCE ---------- J. T. Johnson, R-3 Zebulon

PERRY'S CHAPEL -------Harold Pruitt, R-2 Franklinton
PHILADELPHIA ---------Mrs. R. B. Freeman, R-1 Nashville
PILOT ------------------Earl Williams, R-2 Zebulon
PINE RIDGE ------------ Robert Moody, Louisburg
PLEASANT GROVE ------Gene Braswell, R-2 Nashville
POPLAR SPRINGS -------Mrs. Margarette Holmes, R-2 Zebulon
RANSDELL CHAPEL -----T. T. Young, R-1 Louisburg
ROCK SPRINGS----------H. R. Murphy, R-1 Louisburg
RED BUD ---------------W. B. Leonard, R-1 Castalia
ROCKY CROSS ---------- None
SAMARIA---------------J. R. Wilder, R-2 Middlesex
SANDY CREEK ----------Harold Dickerson, R-2 Louisburg
SOCIAL PLAINS ---------E. C. Brantley, R-2 Zebulon
SPRING HOPE-----------Mrs. N. H. Finch, Spring Hope
STANHOPE------------- None
UNION HOPE------------Marvin Massey, R-1 Zebulon
WHITE LEVEL ----------D. F. Williams, R-1 Castalia
WOOD------------------ None

PLANNING & SURVEY COMMITTEE

Recommendations:

1. Worship. That all regular meetings within the association be planned with a consistent effort to encourage the highest type of Christian worship, and that an associational workshop or class be offered giving training in the meaning of worship and its elements.

2. Evangelism. That every effort be made to identify the lost and unenlisted persons in our area, and that the churches be encouraged to show an active concern for those in their respective fields " And that the Missionary and Chairman of Evangelism, working in conference with the pastors, prepare an associational map indicating the location and extent of the respective church fields."

3. Records. That the churches be urged to keep their membership rolls up-to-date, contacting non-resident members with encouragement to become active in a church where they now reside, and that the churches be made aware of the historical value of their records and encouraged to keep them in a safe fire-proof place.

4. Stewardship. That the churches be encouraged: (1) to emphasize, through preaching and teaching, the meaning and the practice of the stewardship of possessions; (2) to emphasize the Cooperative Program as their primary channel for missions giving; (3) to determine their gifts to world missions through the Cooperative Program on the basis of a percentage of the budget, with an annual increase of at least 2% of the total budget; and (4) to determine their gifts to associational missions on a percentage basis, accepting a goal of 4% of the expenditures (excluding money spent for new buildings and equipment).

5. Buildings and equipment. That the churches be encouraged to determine wisely their needs for buildings and equipment; to adopt a systematic plan for providing needed improvements; and to design their educational space so as to provide the highest quality of teaching and utilize the best available literature and materials.

6. Youth. That the churches be encouraged to utilize their youth in places of leadership, and to give specific Christian guidance in the areas of vocation, marriage, military service, and choice of a college; and that an associational program be provided for young people interested in church-related vocations.

7. Sunday School. That a full corps of associational officers be enlisted and trained to assist the churches; that the churches be encouraged to inaugurate a vigorous program of teacher training involving a balanced course of study; that the churches be encouraged to provide needed departments and classes for effective Bible study, giving special attention to Nursery, Cradle Roll and Extension ministries; and that associational teacher training be offered with special emphasis on Biblical interpretation and teaching methods.

8. Training Union. That the associational director enlist and train a corps of workers to actively promote improved training through the existing Unions and provide assistance for other churches seeking to begin Training Unions; and that an associational class be offered for local Baptist Training Union leaders.

9. Woman's Missionary Union. That the churches be encouraged to utilize the Woman's Missionary Union for a church-wide program of missionary education.

10. Brotherhood. That the associational officers provide associational meetings designed to interest and inform the laymen of the churches; that the officers provide assistance upon request for beginning church Brotherhood; and that the new Royal Ambassador Program be encouraged, being conducted through a church Royal Ambassador committee where no Brotherhood exists.

11. Music. That the churches be encouraged to provide balanced music training for their choirs; that this training be augmented by associational group or central music schools; and that an effort be made to provide an associational choir made up of interested persons from the churches.

12. Library. That the churches be encouraged to offer wholesome Christian reading through active church libraries; and that an associational Church Library Counselor be elected to assist the local workers, providing a training class for librarians and committees.

13. Annual session. That for 1962 we plan a one-day session for Monday, April 9, to be primarily an inspirational and informational meeting, and a one-day session for Monday, October 22, to be primarily a business session; that these sessions consist of afternoon and evening meetings, with the host church serving the evening meal; and that in the fall session we decide whether this change in schedule should become permanent.

14. Equipment. That provision be made during 1961-1962 to provide one half the purchase price of a 16mm sound movie projector and screen; that this equipment be purchased in the fall of 1962; and that the balance of the cost be included in the 1962-1963 budget.

15. That the "Association Night" plan be continued for the educational meetings; that a continuing effort be made to render these meetings interesting and instructive; and that the churches be urged to keep the dates for these meetings clear of all avoidable conflicts.

16. Royal Ambassador-Girl's Auxiliary Camp. That the annual camp be continued and emphasized as an instrument of missionary education for our children.

17. Organization. That the following new officers be elected: Church Library Counselor, Annuity Representative, and Recreational Director; and that a constitutional revision committee be appointed to suggest needed changes, including amendments defining the duties of these new officers.

18. Special emphasis. That the following special features be included in the associational calendar:

March 19-23, 1962 --------B.T.U. Leadership Training School
October 1-5, 1962 ---------Central school for Sunday School teachers
March 10-15, 1963 ---------Schools of missions
Summer, 1963 ------------Preparation of Associational map
September 22-29, 1963 ---- Pastor-led Sunday School enlargement
March 29-April 12, 1964 ---Baptist Jubilee Revivals
Fall, 1964 ---------- Music training schools
Spring, 1965----------Training Union enlargement
Fall, 1965 ---------- Sunday School teacher training
Spring, 1966 ---------- Central school in meaning of worship
Fall, 1966 ---------- Central training school (comprehensive)

Respectfully submitted, Planning and Survey Committee,
Forrest Teague, Chmn., Samaria, Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Poplar Springs, Joe Savage, Peachtree, J. Parker McLendon, ex. officer member

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it Resolved:

1. That we express our appreciation to the host churches, Samaria and Union Hope, Spring Session, Mt. Zion and Hickory, Fall Session, for their gracious hospitality and for making us confortable and providing excellent meals.

2. That we express our appreciation to our moderator, brother Gilbert W. McDowell, for the smooth, efficient manner in which he presided over our meetings.

3. That we commend Bro. McLendon for his excellent communication between the pastors and churches through news media and other printed material.

4. That we highly encourage and promote through planning, prayer, and participation in our 1963 schools of missions.

5. That we recognize afresh the Holy Spirit as the Devine Leader of our lives and association.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Boone, Chrm.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	Total Members	Resident Members	Baptisms	Sunday School Enrollment	B.T.U. Enrollment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Brotherhood Enrollment	Choir Enrollment	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Mission Gifts
Bailey	247	211	13	229	91	100	-	45	$ 11749	$ 100	$ 458
Bunn	291	210	1	183	57	69	13	21	7744	357	1249
Castalia	356	186	1	178	-	47	-	-	4599	300	670
Cedar Rk.	334	224	2	211	60	43	-	15	5545	420	639
Centerville	262	225	4	134	-	53	-	29	8932	600	1200
Corinth	319	218	3	153	-	38	11	28	7466	330	1005
Cypress Ch.	197	120	5	99	34	24	12	12	7251	85	360
Duke Mem.	362	194	2	160	40	39	-	33	8547	612	1002
Ephesus	236	180	13	181	50	53	-	28	9486	130	529
Fish. Ck.	129	64	2	77	41	30	-	12	3360	314	539
Flat Rock	597	417	20	307	79	100	17	-	12182	1536	2551
Frnk'lton	598	486	4	442	117	106	66	55	27852	2850	4332
Hky. Rock	150	108	0	106	43	34	-	-	6210	171	594
Holly Gr.	159	102	4	113	-	14	-	-	2747	200	485
Louisburg	517	481	7	504	15	156	52	47	30607	1603	4407
Maple Spgs.	222	144	2	158	34	33	-	15	5667	562	814
Mtn. Grove	186	165	3	152	42	16	-	-	6061	120	826
Mt. Zion	271	198	7	156	34	61	-	30	6592	110	452
Peach'tr.	335	212	6	229	73	61	24	28	6597	300	1052
Pearce	394	313	5	309	80	55	11	27	14871	344	1024
Prys. Chpl.	271	179	15	182	60	70	-	-	10320	714	1249
Phdlphia.	273	150	5	132	-	26	-	32	6391	605	964
Pilot	513	419	12	452	100	144	10	-	18712	1750	2978
Pine Rdg.	234	170	2	170	38	51	-	-	8245	275	1040
Pl. Grove	136	89	7	118	-	60	-	-	5561	300	726
Pop. Spgs.	167	132	9	114	-	-	-	-	4673	217	503
Rnsdl. Chp.	133	104	0	59	-	9	-	-	1937	-	217
Red Bud	248	200	8	165	-	37	-	15	6202	600	900
Rck. Spgs.	138	125	0	120	-	25	11	-	7221	100	328
Rcky. Cross	161	89	5	92	-	31	-	-	4366	275	644
Samaria	385	335	3	184	70	57	-	-	13586	1100	2212
Sandy Ck.	373	317	3	230	63	64	25	25	11134	638	2303
Soc. Plns.	108	70	4	98	-	13	-	-	4090	120	417
Spring Hp.	436	317	1	289	27	131	-	29	20591	1400	2046
Stanhope	77	64	0	60	-	12	-	-	3252	261	356
Union Hope	280	230	8	204	64	13	10	-	6930	360	485
Wh. Level	367	322	5	300	-	64	-	-	14705	900	1705
Wood	227	139	0	102	-	23	-	-	4635	100	228
1962 Totals	10689	7909	191	7152	1312	1962	262	526	$346616	$20759	$43489
Churches	38	38	33	38	23	37	12	19	38	37	38
1961 Totals	10771	7505	252	7366	1359	2056	278	546	$325456	$20011	$42461
Churches	38	37	34	38	23	38	11	18	38	37	38

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1962

Clerk M. T. Lamm **Address** Rt. 4, Louisburg

Moderator Gilbert W. McDowell **Address** Rt. 2, Zebulon

	CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Resident Members	TOTAL: Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	Forward Program Materials Used	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
		1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Bailey	T	1909	4	J. C. Cellard, Bailey	13	2	10	211	36	247	2	0	yes	no	no	0	0	$ 3,64.
2	Bunn	T	1911	4	R. L. Coffman, Bunn	1	2	10	210	81	291	1	25	yes	no	no	0	0	3,040
3	Castalia	V	1892	4	J. D. Carnes, Castalia	1	1	7	186	168	356	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	2,000
4	Cedar Rock	R	1876	4	Allen Lawrence, Wake Forest	2	4	13	244	110	334	1	9	yes	no	no	0	0	2,640
5	Centerville	R	1914	4	T. H. Steen, Rt. 1, Castalia	4	2	7	225	37	262	1	14	yes	no	no	0	0	2,100
6	Corinth	R	1785	4	B. D. Martin, Wake Forest	3	4	7	218	101	319	1	2	yes	no	no	0	0	2,150
7	Cypress Chapel	R	1855	4	Max Evington, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	5	3	8	120	77	197	1	9	yes	no	no	0	0	2,400
8	Duke Memorial	R	1924	4	C. C. Bloxom, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	2	1	13	194	168	362	1	12	yes	no	no	0	0	3,640
9	Ephesus	R	1880	4	D. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	13	5	11	180	56	236	2	35	yes	no	no	0	0	3,200
10	Fishing Creek	R		4	D. M. Price, Rt. 2, Whitakers	2	0	8	64	65	129	1	2	yes	no	no	0	0	2,000
11	Flat Rock	R	1824	4	J. G. Faulk, Rt. 1, Louisburg	20	1	17	417	180	597	0	30	no	no	no	0	0	5,200
12	Franklinton	T	1858	4	None	4	9	12	486	112	598	2	56	yes	no	yes	0	0	5,300
13	Hickory Rock	R		4	H. C. Greene Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	3	9	108	42	150	1	10	yes	yes	no	0	0	1,710
14	Holly Grove	R	1916	4	Gene K. Hiers, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	4	1	7	102	57	159	2	5	yes	no	no	0	0	1,800
15	Louisburg	T	1835	4	A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg	7	14	24	481	36	517	1	91	yes	no	no	0	0	5,160
16	Maple Springs	R	1793	4	Buford Raffield, Rt. 4, Louisburg	2	1	4	144	78	222	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	2,800
17	Mt. Zion	R	1862	4	H. C. Greene, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	7	3	9	198	72	171	1	6	no	no	no	0	0	1,800
18	Mountain Grove	R		4	Reid Winstead, Rt. 2, Warrenton	3	4	8	165	21	186	2	2	yes	no	yes	0	0	2,000
19	Peachtree	R	1809	4	Revel Westbrook, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	6	3	15	212	123	335	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	3,600
20	Pearce	R	1915	4	G. L. Foushee, Rt. 3, Zebulon	5	2	15	313	81	394	1	43	yes	no	no	0	0	4,000
21	Perry's Chapel	R	1844	4	Don Stroud, Rt. 2, Franklinton	15	8	7	179	92	271	2	0	yes	no	no	0	0	3,000
22	Philadelphia	R	1859	4	D. E. Glascoe, Rt. 1, Nashville	5	6	10	150	123	273	1	4	yes	no	no	0	0	3,600
23	Pilot	V	1903	4	G. W. McDowel, Rt. 2, Zebulon	12	5	17	419	94	513	2	50	yes	no	no	0	0	5,175
24	Pine Ridge	R	1924	4	J. B. Sides, Rt. 2, Zebulon	2	3	14	170	64	234	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	2,836
25	Pleasant Grove	R	1851	4	J. D. Carnes, Castalia	7	0	10	89	48	136	1	8	yes	no	yes	0	0	2,200
26	Popular Springs	R		4	R. H. Depp, Rt. 2, Zebulon	9	4	12	132	35	167	1	5	yes	no	no	0	0	2,448
27	Ransdell Chapel	R	1912	4	J. M. Wood, Wake Forest	0	3	1	104	29	133	1	7	yes	no	no	0	0	1,200
28	Red Bud	R	1823	4	R. R. Boone, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	8	2	7	200	48	248	1	7	yes	no	no	0	0	1,800
29	Rock Springs	R	1874	4	T. E. Lolley, Rt. 1, Louisburg	0	3	4	125	13	138	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	2,100
30	Rocky Cross	R	1924	4	H. W. McDonald, Wake Forest	5	0	3	89	69	161	1	6	yes	no	no	0	0	1,440
31	Samaria	R	1823	4	R. C. Mann, Rt. 2, Middlesex	3	3	8	335	50	385	1	116	yes	yes	no	0	0	2,400
32	Sandy Creek	R	1774	4	D. R. Campbell, Rt. 2, Louisburg	3	0	8	317	56	373	1	55	yes	no	no	0	0	3,600
33	Social Plains	R	1883	4	Gene K. Hires, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	4	14	1	70	38	108	1	0	yes	no	no	0	0	1,200
34	Spring Hope	T	1889	4	J. A. Bracey, Spring Hope	1	4	12	317	119	436	0	15	yes	no	no	0	0	4,500
35	Stanhope	R	1899	2	J. T. Hatches, Jr., Rt. 1, Zebulon	0	0	3	64	13	77	1	6	no	yes	no	0	0	1,200
36	Union Hope	R	1936	4	C. A. Veatch, Rt. 1, Zebulon	8	3	9	230	50	280	2	30	yes	no	no	0	0	3,000
37	White Level	R		4	T. H. Steen, Rt. 1, Castalia	5	0	7	322	45	367	1	16	yes	no	no	0	0	2,000
38	Wood	R	1915	4	R. R. Boone, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	0	1	139	88	227	1	5	yes	no	no	0	0	1,600
					TOTALS	191	123	348	7,909	2,775	10,589	44	681						$105,479

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **19 62**

Associational Superintendent Buford Raffield

Address Rt. 4, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																						
			41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bailey	Thelbert Boykin, Bailey	12	11	12	25	35	41	8	0	0	16	34	0	28	7	0	229	0	94	0	94	yes	yes
2	Bunn	Frank Hinson, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	17	17	16	24	22	4	0	0	32	43	6	0	5	0	183	102	65	0	65	yes	no
3	Castalia	R. C. Pullen, Castalia	3	12	10	17	21	18	23	12	0	14	29	0	15	4	0	178	80	75	0	75	yes	yes
4	Cedar Rock	A. C. Daniels, Rt. 1, Castalia	0	0	9	14	14	20	21	28	0	22	59	0	12	5	0	211	98	59	0	59	yes	no
5	Centerville	B. M. Griffen, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	5	6	13	18	15	13	39	0	0	21	0	0	3	0	134	100	64	0	64	no	no
6	Corinth	George Fuller, Rt. 3, Louisburg	0	5	7	9	12	17	12	27	0	20	21	23	0	0	0	153	90	51	0	51	no	no
7	Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	0	9	6	9	10	9	0	0	17	35	0	4	4	0	99	54	57	0	57	yes	no
8	Duke Memorial	Ollie Layton, Rt. 1, Castalia	2	5	8	19	17	25	0	14	0	0	55	0	10	5	0	160	86	58	0	58	yes	yes
9	Ephesus	J. P. Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	0	10	12	20	25	20	25	0	0	0	60	0	0	9	0	181	110	102	0	102	yes	no
10	Fishing Creek	P. H. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitaker	0	3	4	9	12	8	4	0	3	0	31	0	0	3	0	77	49	38	0	38	no	no
11	Flat Rock	F. C. Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg	0	7	19	23	35	41	19	34	0	73	47	0	0	5	0	307	225	115	0	115	no	no
12	Franklinton	S. L. Colbert, Franklinton	7	33	34	56	48	54	29	0	0	56	93	0	19	4	0	442	262	180	0	180	yes	no
13	Hickory Rock	J. E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	0	10	8	14	12	13	14	0	0	35	0	0	2	0	106	65	36	0	36	no	yes
14	Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	5	13	6	14	12	12	0	0	24	23	0	0	4	0	113	0	0	0	0	no	no
15	Louisburg	G. M. West, Louisburg	0	40	38	67	65	69	29	0	0	0	192	0	0	4	0	504	274	97	0	97	yes	no
16	Maple Springs	A. S. Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg	0	16	12	11	17	13	11	0	0	35	41	0	0	2	0	158	80	58	0	58	yes	no
17	Mt. Zion	H. T. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg	0	6	6	14	20	18	18	12	0	10	30	10	8	4	0	156	95	61	0	61	yes	no
18	Mountain Grove	H. R. Moseley, Rt. 2, Warrenton	0	0	14	11	23	14	7	7	0	31	38	5	0	2	0	152	119	68	0	68	no	no
19	Peachtree	H. W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	16	14	14	20	27	25	8	0	6	23	46	0	24	6	0	229	97	92	0	92	yes	no
20	Pearce	B. L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon	10	18	19	25	25	21	27	10	0	36	29	58	27	4	0	309	154	102	0	102	no	no
21	Perry's Chapel	T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton	7	10	17	15	20	27	9	20	0	26	28	0	0	3	0	182	103	71	0	71	yes	no
22	Philadelphia	L. E. Strickland, Rt. 3, Nashville	0	14	0	8	11	30	12	0	0	18	30	0	6	3	0	132	70	53	0	53	no	no
23	Pilot	Johnny Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	32	29	29	40	36	29	30	0	48	153	0	18	8	0	452	322	130	0	130	yes	no
24	Pine Ridge	Robert Moody, Louisburg	0	15	16	12	13	8	17	27	0	16	46	0	0	0	0	170	105	64	0	64	yes	no
25	Pleasant Grove	J. T. Cartee, Nashville	0	11	18	6	14	12	9	4	2	25	32	0	0	3	0	118	70	0	0	0	yes	no
26	Popular Springs	Woodrow Moore, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	5	7	6	13	15	14	0	0	24	0	30	0	0	0	114	73	0	0	0	yes	no
27	Ransdell Chapel	J. S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg	0	0	12	0	7	5	2	12	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	59	40	0	0	0	no	no
28	Red Bud	Cleamon Nelms, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	8	12	10	9	12	18	19	0	26	20	12	13	6	0	165	90	47	0	47	no	no
29	Rock Springs	O. W. Phillips, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	0	6	4	16	10	26	15	3	0	40	0	0	0	0	120	69	0	0	0	no	no
30	Rocky Cross	Wallace Hagwood, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	0	5	8	11	8	10	7	17	0	9	13	0	0	4	0	92	73	59	0	59	yes	no
31	Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Box 312, Spring Hope	2	4	5	21	22	27	20	18	0	23	38	0	0	4	0	184	154	101	0	101	yes	no
32	Sandy Creek	F. Y. Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	18	12	16	22	24	30	0	0	48	0	60	0	4	0	230	143	95	0	95	yes	no
33	Social Plains	Rossie Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	14	8	6	8	6	11	15	0	0	30	0	0	4	0	98	57	63	0	63	yes	no
34	Spring Hope	Dr. A. S. Inscoe, Spring Hope	3	13	13	25	37	46	7	0	0	0	139	0	0	6	0	289	146	88	0	88	no	no
35	Stanhope	C. E. Parker, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	0	6	5	10	7	8	0	0	0	9	13	0	0	2	0	60	40	46	0	46	yes	no
36	Union Hope	Willard Strickland, Rt. 1, Zebulon	0	11	16	16	22	22	34	0	0	28	17	35	0	3	0	204	108	102	0	102	no	no
37	White Level	D. F. Williams, Rt. 1, Castalia	0	12	12	23	26	31	16	15	0	22	124	13	0	6	0	300	160	95	0	95	no	no
38	Wood	B. R. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	3	10	12	15	10	15	0	0	4	22	7	0	4	0	102	41	56	0	56	no	no
		TOTALS	52	388	479	619	785	814	568	389	14	748	1,707	253	184	144		7,152	4004	2542		2542		

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1962

Associational Director G. L. Fouskee

Address Rt. 3, Zebulon

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bailey	Charles Folsom, Bailey	3	12	0	27	23	0	0	0	23		3	0	91	45	no
2	Bunn	Mrs. Lynwood Coffman, Bunn	6	4	9	13	11	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	57	30	yes
3	Castalia	None															
4	Cedar Rock	Johnny Greene, Rt. 4, Louisburg			7	12	10	17	0	12	0	0	2	0	60	32	yes
5	Centerville	None															
6	Corinth	None															
7	Cypress Chapel	Melvin Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	2	1	0	2	6	8	0	0	12		3	0	34	14	yes
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Lena Wheless, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	2	2	6	7	3	0	0	0	16	0	4	0	40	32	yes
9	Ephesus	Mrs. D. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	5	5	5	8	5	12	0	19	0	0	1	0	50	28	yes
10	Fishing Creek	J. H. Avent, Rt. 2, Whitakers	3	4	4	10	3	4	0		10		6	0	41	20	no
11	Flat Rock	J. J. Hart, Youngsville	0	5	8	16	16	5	0	0	29	0	0	0	79	65	no
12	Franklinton	J. W. Dickerson, Jr., Franklinton	4	8	9	22	29	11	0	21	11	0	2	0	117	63	no
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	0	9	14	8	4	0	6	0	0	2	0	43	29	no
14	Holly Grove	None													15		no
15	Louisburg	C. G. Kerley, Rt. 1, Louisburg					15										
16	Maple Springs	G. W. Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg	0	5	0	6	9	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	75	25	yes
17	Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	0	4	10	5	0	0	0	11	0	4	0	34	15	no
18	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg	0	0	10	10	0	9	0	11	0	0	2	0	42	34	no
19	Peachtree	Miss Earline Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	0	10	12	19	6	0	0	16	0	5		73	35	yes
20	Pearce	Mrs. L. F. Perry, Rt. 3, Zebulon	4	9	7	13	8	0	0	36	0	0	3	0	80	47	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Joe Goswick, Rt. 1, Louisburg	0	0	9	14	13	6	0	17	0	0	3	0	60	45	yes
22	Philadelphia	None															
23	Pilot	Robert Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon	8	13	8	11	18	9	0	18	14	0	1	0	100	90	no
24	Pine Ridge	J. F. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	3	6	9	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	38	26	no
25	Pleasant Grove	None															
26	Popular Springs	None															
27	Ransdell Chapel	None															
28	Red Bud	None															
29	Rock Springs	Mrs. C. S. Rogers, Rt. 1, Louisburg															
30	Rocky Cross	None															
31	Samaria	Brooks Vick, Rt. 1, Bailey	0	6	4	8	14	11	0	24	0	0	3	0	70	42	no
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	0	9	13	0	24	0	15	0	0	2	0	63	39	no
33	Social Plains	None															
34	Spring Hope	None															
35	Stanhope	None															
36	Union Hope	Miss Rebecca Brantley, Rt. 1, Zebulon	1	4	3	6	9	10	6	0	25	0	0	0	64	23	yes
37	White Level	None															
38	Wood	None															
		TOTALS	38	81	127	243	230	136	6	211	175		48		1,326	779	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **1962**

Associational Music Director Homer J. Isom

Address 9 Ramey Circle, Franklinton

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	78 Beginners	79 Primaries	80 Juniors	81 Intermediates	82 Young People	83 Adults	84 General Officers	85 Mission Enrolment	86 Total Enrolment	87 Average Attendance	88 Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	89 Type of Organ Church Has?	90 Church Observe "Music Expansion Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bailey	Charles Allard, Bailey	0	12	0	15	0	14	4	0	45	0	yes		nc
2	Bunn	Mrs. Edith Brantley, Bunn				12		9			21		yes	Electronic	no
3	Castalia	Mrs. Helen Delbridge, Castalia					4	14			17		yes		no
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. W. R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia						15			15		yes	Electronic	no
5	Centerville	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia				11		18			29	16	yes	Electronic	no
6	Corinth	Mrs. W. M. Marks, Rt. 3, Louisburg			10			18			28	15	yes	Electronic	no
7	Cypress Chapel	E. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope					12				12	8	no		no
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. M. S. Mercer, Rt. 4, Louisburg		17				16			33	12	yes	Electronic	no
9	Ephesus	Mrs. K. W. Tunnell, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	3	4	6	0	3	12	0	0	28	20	yes	Electronic	no
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. Wm. W. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers					10		2	0	12	8			no
11	Flat Rock	None													
12	Franklinton	Mrs. W. A. Shearon, Franklinton					3	48	4	0	55	40	yes	Electronic	no
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. K. S. Parrish, Rt. 2, Louisburg	no	report									yes	Electronic	no
14	Holly Grove	M. T. Lamms, Rt. 4, Louisburg											yes		no
15	Louisburg	W. A. Andrews, Bunn	14	16	1	2		12	2		47		yes	Pipe	no
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. Buford Raffield, Rt. 4, Louisburg						13	2		15	8	yes	Electronic	no
17	Mt. Zion	Mrs. A. W. Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg			8		10	12			30	18	yes	Electronic	no
18	Mountain Grove	None													
19	Peachtree					16		12			28	19	no		no
20	Pearce	Mrs. B. L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon		4	6	5		12			27	15	yes		no
21	Perry's Chapel	Dan Stroud, Rt. 2, Franklinton											yes	Electronic	no
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. S. R. McGregor & Mrs. K. L. Walker, Rt. 1, Nashville		20				12			32	20	yes		no
23	Pilot	Cadwin Cone, Rt. 2, Zebulon											yes	Electronic	no
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. J. B. Sides, Rt. 2, Zebulon											yes	Electronic	no
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Bass, Rt. 2, Nashville											yes		no
26	Popular Springs	R. H. Depp, Rt. 2, Zebulon											no		no
27	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Elizebeth Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg											yes		no
28	Red Bud	Billy Parish, Rt. 1, Castalia					6	9			15		yes		no
29	Rock Springs	Dan Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg											yes		no
30	Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex											yes	Electronic	no
31	Samaria												no	Electronic	no
32	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg						25			25	15	yes	Electronic	no
33	Social Plains	J. W. Bunn, Zebulon											yes		no
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. G. C. Lassiter, Spring Hope						23	6		29		yes	Electronic	no
35	Stanhope	Mrs. E. P. Harper, Rt. 1, Spring Hope											no		no
36	Union Hope	J. J. Murray, Rt. 1, Zebulon											yes		no
37	White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia											yes	Electronic	no
38	Wood	Mrs. W. D. Fuller, Rt. 2, Louisburg											no		no
		TOTALS	17	73	31	61	48	294	20		543	214			

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1962

Associational Brotherhood Pres. Phillip Murray

Address Rt. 1, Spring Hope

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	33A No. Crusader Chapters	33B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	34A No. Pioneer Chapters	34B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	35A No. Ambassador Chapters	35B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	36B Total R.A. Enrolment	37B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	38B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	39B Total Men	40B Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bailey													
2	Bunn		Lynwood Coffman, Bunn	1	4	1	4	1	5	13				13
3	Castalia													
4	Cedar Rock													
5	Centerville													
6	Corinth	(Sponsored by W. M. S. –	Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 3, Louisburg)	1	5	1	6			11				11
7	Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Danny Fisher, Rt. 2, Spring Hope								12		12	
8	Duke Memorial													
9	Ephesus													
10	Fishing Creek													
11	Flat Rock													
12	Franklinton	J. L. Stalling, Franklinton	S. A. Nixson, Franklinton	1	21	0		0	0	21		45	45	66
13	Hickory Rock													
14	Holly Grove													
15	Louisburg	J. E. Edwards, Louisburg	W. C. Joyner, Louisburg	1	12					12		40	40	52
16	Maple Springs													
17	Mt. Zion													
18	Mountain Grove													
19	Peachtree	Douglas Wood, Spring Hope	Harold Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	1	5	1	9	1	2	16		8	8	24
20	Pearce		Durwood King, Rt. 3, Zebulon	1	11					11				11
21	Perry's Chapel													
22	Philadelphia													
23	Pilot		David Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1	6	1	4			10				10
24	Pine Ridge													
25	Pleasant Grove													
26	Popular Springs													
27	Ransdell Chapel													
28	Red Bud													
29	Rock Springs		Bobby Wood, Rt. 1, Louisburg					1	11					11
30	Rocky Cross													
31	Samaria	James Finch, Rt. 1, Spring Hope												
32	Sandy Creek	Bryant Leonard, Rt. 2, Louisburg	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg										25	25
33	Social Plains													
34	Spring Hope													
35	Stanhope													
36	Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 1, Zebulon											10	10
37	White Level													
38	Wood													
		TOTALS		7	64	4	23	3	18	94	12	93	140	233

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1962

Associational President Mrs. John E. Ethridge

Address Rt. 4, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	91 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	92 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	93 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	94 Unbanded Sunbeam Band Organizations	95 Junior GA Organizations	96 Intermediate GA Organizations	97 Unbanded GA Organizations	98 High School YWA Organizations	99 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	100 Unbanded YWA Organizations	101 WMS Organizations	102 Grand Total Organization	103 Sunbeam Nursery Enrollment	104 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrollment	105 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrollment	106 Unbanded Sunbeam Band Enrollment	107 Junior GA Enrollment	108 Intermediate GA Enrollment	109 Unbanded GA Enrollment	110 High School YWA Enrollment	111 Career Girls YWA Enrollment	112 Unbanded YWA Enrollment	113 WMS Enrollment	114 Grand Total Enrollment
1	Bailey	Mrs. Raymond Finch, Rt. 2, Zebulon		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		5	12		21	20		9			33	100
2	Bunn	Mrs. M. M. McGhee, Rt. 1, Louisburg		1	2		1						1	5		7	23		9						30	69
3	Castalia	Mrs. A. K. Dickens, Castalia				1			1			1	1	4				8			8		10		21	47
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. R. D. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia					1	1					1	3					6	11					26	43
5	Centerville	Mrs. T. M. Lancaster, Rt. 2, Louisburg					1													16					27	53
6	Corinth	Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 3, Louisburg				1			1			1	1	4					5		6			4	23	38
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Avery Stallings, Rt. 4, Louisburg			1				1				1	3					9		5				10	24
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. J.D. Bowden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope			1				1				1	3					9		12				18	39
9	Ephesus	Mrs. W. R. Warren, P. O. Box 4, Spring Hope				1	1					1	1	4					7	13				8	25	53
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. A. R. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitaker				1			1				1	3					6		8				16	30
11	Flat Rock	Mrs. Alwayne Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg		1	1			1	1				1	5		10	22			10		10			48	100
12	Franklinton	Mrs. G. M. Ledford, Franklinton				1	1	1				1	1	5				16	6					6	72	106
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Maude Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg							1				1	2							15				19	34
14	Holly Grove	Mrs. Gene K. Hiers, Rt. 2, Spring Hope											1	1											14	14
15	Louisburg	Mrs. A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg		1	1		1	1				1	1	6		12	16		8	7				7	106	156
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. B. F. Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg				1	1						1	3				8	5						20	33
17	Mt. Zion	Miss Lillie Harper, Rt. 3, Louisburg			1	1	1						1	4				8	8	5					40	61
18	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Verlie Hicks, Rt. 2, Warrenton																								
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Joe Savage, Spring Hope		1	1		1	1					1	5		9	13		6	12					21	61
20	Pearce	Mrs. Garland Foushee, Rt. 3, Zebulon		1	1		1	1					2	6		10	8		6	6					25	55
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Watson Mitchiner, Rt. 2, Franklinton		1	1		1						3	6		13	10		13						34	70
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville				1							1	2				14							12	26
23	Pilot	Mrs. Hildreth Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon		1	1		1	1					1	5		24	25		11	7					77	144
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Boice Williams, Rt. 2, Zebulon				1		1				1	1	4				10			9			6	26	51
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Paul Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope			1				1	1			1	4			24				7	8			21	60
26	Popular Springs	Mrs. Bayard Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg																								
27	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg											1	1											9	9
28	Red Bud	Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia		1	1		1						1	4		5	11		5						16	37
29	Rock Springs	Mrs. F. M. Baker, Rt. 1, Louisburg					1						1	2					8						17	25
30	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex		1	1								1	3		5	11								15	31
31	Samaria	Mrs. Bertie Mae Cone, Rt. 2, Middlesex		1	1							1	1	4		7	8							12	30	57
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. J. J. Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1			1		1					1	4	15			15		9					25	64
33	Social Plains	Mrs. Curtis Carlyle, Rt. 2, Zebulon											1	1											13	13
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. F. D. Bissette, Spring Hope		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		5	10		13	12		13			78	131
35	Stanhope	Mrs. C. E. Parker, Rt. 1, Spring Hope											1	1											12	12
36	Union Hope	Mrs. Rudolph Brantley, Rt. 2, Middlesex											1	1											13	13
37	White Level	Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Sr., Rt. 2, Louisburg				1	1	1		1			1	5				17	10	10		9			18	64
38	Wood	Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Castalia											1	1											23	23
		TOTALS	1	12	17	11	17	12	8	4		7	38	126	15	112	193	132	148	125	70	49	10	43	1033	1946

TABLE H BUILDING—GOALS FOR COMING YEAR—SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER

State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1962

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material and Equipment, Church	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 If Church Has Debt: Is It in Church Bonds?	24 Does Church Have Library?	25 No. Books in Church Library	26 No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Aids	27 No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Equipment	28 Amount in Budget for Church Library	29 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	30 Association Mission Goal Coming Year	31 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	32 Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?
1	Bailey	Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Bailey	$ 18,000	$ 50,000	$	$	$ 2,000	no	yes	1,148			$ 50	3½%	$100	yes	no
2	Bunn	Miss Helen Shearon, Bunn	10,000	65,000			4,675	no	yes	310				4½%	150	yes	no
3	Castalia	Vickie Bastholomew, Castalia	6,000	56,000	120		7,500	no	yes	160				7½%	168	no	no
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. T. A. Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg	1,000	67,000	2,959				yes	50					125		no
5	Centerville	Mrs. E. H. Denton, Rt. 2, Louisburg		40,000	2,000		900	no	yes	179			50	13%			no
6	Corinth			35,000					no					7	150	no	no
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Fisher, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	8,000	19,000	4,089		630	no	yes					6½%	100	no	no
8	Duke Memorial		7,000	20,000	325				yes	250			50	10%	320	yes	no
9	Ephesus		20,000	40,000					no						240	yes	no
10	Fishing Creek			24,500					no							no	no
11	Flat Rock		14,000	60,000	26,000		15,010	no	no								no
12	Franklinton		10,000	138,000	828		3,663	no	no					11⅝%	600	no	no
13	Hickory Rock			30,000			5,000	no	no						50	yes	no
14	Holly Grove			8,000					no					10%	100	no	no
15	Louisburg	Mrs. Gordon Zealand, Louisburg	20,000	318,500			51,550	no	yes	270	130	1 proj.		$1700	970	yes	no
16	Maple Springs		13,000	43,000	13,170				no							yes	no
17	Mt. Zion			35,000	1,800				no					10%	120	yes	no
18	Mountain Grove			25,000					no							no	no
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Lowell Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	10,500	46,000	2,156				yes	391	13	2	50	4¼%	125	no	no
20	Pearce	Mrs. Otha Upchurch, Rt. 3, Zebulon	20,000	95,000					yes	100	1	12		10%	420	yes	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. S. D. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton	6,000	40,000	724				no					8%	240	no	no
22	Philadelphia		12,000	52,000					no					10%	125	no	no
23	Pilot		8,000	125,000					no					16%	500	yes	no
24	Pine Ridge		8,000	50,000	4,000				no					6¾%	100	no	no
25	Pleasant Grove			40,000					no							no	no
26	Popular Springs		10,000	25,000					no					7%	50	yes	no
27	Ransdell Chapel			10,000	2,200											no	no
28	Red Bud			13,000	1,927		825	no	no					$600	144	no	no
29	Rock Springs		7,500	32,500	4,850				yes					$100	130	yes	no
30	Rocky Cross			15,000	3,000									10%	88	yes	no
31	Samaria	Mrs. Nell Finch, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	15,000	90,000					yes	98			150	10%	600	yes	no
32	Sandy Creek		9,000	69,000	16,700		12,500	no	yes	100			25	12½%	150	yes	no
33	Social Plains			25,000	1,173				no					5%	60	no	no
34	Spring Hope		35,000	125,000	17,217		15,500	no	no					7½%	400		
35	Stanhope		6,000	17,000	197		4,933	no	no					10%	93	yes	no
36	Union Hope		10,000	35,000	1,614				no					$360	170	no	no
37	White Level		12,000	102,000	495		20,000	no	no					13%	150	yes	no
38	Wood		10,000	40,000			3,000	no	no					5%	60	yes	no
		TOTALS	$306,000	$2,120,500	$97,544		$147,686			3,056			$375		$6798		

TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **1962**

Associational Treasurer W. O. Fuller

Address Louisburg

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	147 Total Receipts for All Purposes	148 Pastor's Salary	149 Other Church Staff Salaries	150 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	151 All Other Local Expenses	152 Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Bailey	T. R. Stone, Box 220, Bailey	$ 11,749	$ 3,640	$ 630	$ 0	$ 7,242	$ 11,511
2	Bunn	I. G. Mitchell, Box 22, Bunn	1,744	3,039	645	0	2,490	6,174
3	Castalia	Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Castalia	4,599	1,177	340	0	1,428	3,484
4	Cedar Rock	E. N. Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg	5,544	2,640	300	100	2,958	5,999
5	Centerville	Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Rt. 2, Louisburg	8,932	2,100	850	215	4,311	7,476
6	Corinth	Harold Finch, Rt. 3, Louisburg	7,466	2,150	334	37	1,590	4,111
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. S. Gay, Spring Hope	7,251	2,400	270	0	5,450	8,120
8	Duke Memorial	Howard Carden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	8,547	3,170	0	0	2,033	5,203
9	Ephesus	H. P. Warren, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	9,486	3,257	645	0	3,437	7,339
10	Fishing Creek	C. T. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitaker	3,360	2,000	0	0	689	2,689
11	Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg	12,182	5,273	1,245	0	30,013	36,531
12	Franklinton	John F. Gonella, Box 471, Franklinton	27,851	5,300	5,986	0	15,205	26,490
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. J. E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg	6,210	1,710	0	100	10,771	12,581
14	Holly Grove	Hassell Jeffreys, Box 386, Spring Hope	2,747	1,800	0	0	462	2,262
15	Louisburg	W. C. Joyner, Louisburg	30,607	5,160	3,640	0	16,836	25,636
16	Maple Springs	Ernest Hughes, Rt. 4, Louisburg	5,667	2,800	0	0	14,815	17,615
17	Mt. Zion	Mrs. F. E. Bowers, Rt. 3, Louisburg	6,592	1,800	634	0	3,752	6,186
18	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg	6,060	2,040	180	0	2,548	4,769
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Jack Savage, Box 147, Spring Hope	6,597	3,600	300	0	1,689	5,589
20	Pearce	Mrs. Ainsworth Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon	14,871	4,000	600	0	10,217	14,817
21	Perry's Chapel	Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Payne, Rt. 2, Franklinton	10,320	3,000	212	0	5,384	8,596
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville	6,391	3,322	0	0	1,351	4,673
23	Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	18,712	5,175	495	0	8,986	14,656
24	Pine Ridge	T. E. Hinnant, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon	8,245	2,836	270	0	4,103	8,009
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Wiley Manning, Rt. 2, Nashville	5,561	2,200	0	0	2,636	4,836
26	Popular Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon	4,673	2,448	0	0	774	3,894
27	Ransdell Chapel	Dock Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg	1,937	1,200	0	18	544	1,762
28	Red Bud	H. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Castalia	6,201	1,800	100	0	4,426	6,326
29	Rock Springs	H. C. Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg	7,221	1,863	0	71	5,569	7,850
30	Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex	4,366	1,440	0	0	3,422	4,862
31	Samaria	Mrs. Myrtie Harvey, Rt. 2, Middlesex	13,586	4,200	500	0	2,612	7,312
32	Sandy Creek	Miss Mildred Gilliam, Rt. 2, Louisburg	11,134	3,600	408	168	19,132	23,309
33	Social Plains	T. L. Morgan, Rt. 2, Middlesex	4,090	1,200	0	0	2,547	3,747
34	Spring Hope	J. H. Talton, Spring Hope	20,591	3,375	426	0	31,086	34,887
35	Stanhope	Mrs. John Westray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	3,252	1,200	156	0	1,751	3,107
36	Union Hope	Ralph Bryant, Rt. 1, Zebulon	6,930	2,600	0	0	3,107	5,707
37	White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	14,705	2,000	1,318	0	6,501	9,820
38	Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	4,635	1,600	0	31	2,564	4,195
		TOTALS	$ 340,512	$ 104,115	$ 20,484	$ 740	$ 244,431	$ 366,423

TABLE J MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **19**62

Associational Missionary J. Parker McLenden

Address Rt. 4, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	153 Cooperative Program	154 Designated Association	155 Designated State Missions	156 Designated Home Missions	157 Designated Foreign Missions	158 Designated Christian Education, Schools	159 Designated Children's Homes	160 Designated Hospitals	161 Other designated objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	162 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bailey	Mrs. Dan Johnson, Box 151, Bailey	$ 100	$ 100	$ 32	$ 58	$ 113	$ 0	$ 19	$ 20	$ 16	$ 458
2	Bunn	Mrs. James Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg	357	166	35	197	140	0	247	66	41	1,249
3	Castalia	M. E. Rich, Box 456, Castalia	300	150	31	16	20	4	50	25	74	670
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. J. W. Damils, Rt. 1, Castalia	420	0	15	13	94	30	43	18	5	639
5	Centerville	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia	600	275	25	53	97	0	50	50	50	1,200
6	Corinth	Mrs. Lewis Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg	330	250	50	100	100	0	75	100	0	1,005
7	Cypress Chapel		85	100	0	0	75	0	55	45	0	360
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Howard Carden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	612	320	17	25	61	4	45	7	10	1,002
9	Ephesus	Mrs. W. R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope	130	180	75	16	53	0	75	0	0	529
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. Wm. W. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers	314	35	0	63	51	5	37	25	7	539
11	Flat Rock	Howard Mangus, Wake Forest	1,536	410	121	50	270	0	164	0	0	2,551
12	Franklinton	Miss Elizabeth Best, Franklinton	2,850	787	33	73	137	108	54	60	230	4,332
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. C. E. Bobbitt, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	171	0	119	39	65	0	100	100	0	594
14	Holly Grove	Mrs. Thomas Gay, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	200	150	21	24	30	2	47	0	11	485
15	Louisburg		1,603	775	265	143	308	311	108	100	100	4,407
16	Mapel Springs	Mrs. J. C. Wester, Rt. 4, Louisburg	162	180	6	16	50	0	0	0	0	814
17	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Sidney Murphy, Rt. 3, Louisburg	109	195	0	18	50	0	65	15	0	452
18	Mountain Grove	Nack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg	120	205	50	100	39	0	12	200	100	826
19	Peachtree	Mrs. J. B. Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	300	125	0	52	104	7	395	34	25	1,052
20	Pearce	Mrs. Nelson Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon	344	250	20	20	100	25	60	60	145	1,024
21	Perry's Chapel	Wallace Pruitt, Rt. 2, Franklinton	714	220	0	51	168	0	40	0	56	1,249
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville	605	125	43	35	82	0	65	8	0	964
23	Pilot	Mrs. F. S. Williams, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1,750	500	102	120	185	0	153	99	70	2,978
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Zebulon	275	175	65	45	185	0	190	75	30	1,040
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Nashville	300	136	0	0	18	0	100	25	147	726
26	Popular Springs	Mrs. Thurston Bailey, Bunn	217	50	5	27	38	0	114	27	25	503
27	Ransdell Chapel	Miss Coleen Young, Rt. 1, Louisburg	0	30	40	0	72	0	48	26	0	212
28	Red Bud	Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia	600	144	30	25	51	0	0	50	0	900
29	Rock Springs	Mrs. B. F. Wilder, Rt. 1, Louisburg	100	130	0	21	22	11	19	24	0	328
30	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex	275	88	17	35	54	20	75	60	10	644
31	Samaria	Mrs. Frances Frazier, Rt. 2, Middlesex	1,100	500	0	25	227	0	300	0	60	2,212
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. E. G. Nelms, Rt. 2, Louisburg	638	120	18	78	1,273	0	85	70	15	3,303
33	Social Plains	Mrs. T. L. Morgan, Rt. 2, Middlesex	120	60	14	12	30	12	120	49	0	417
34	Spring Hope	Miss Mary B. Wheless, Spring Hope	1,400	400	25	69	100	0	0	25	0	2,046
35	Stanhope	Mrs. Guy Farmer, Rt. 1, Bailey	261	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	356
36	Union Hope	Mrs. Maurice Massey, Rt. 1, Zebulon	360	0	10	15	30	0	35	35	0	485
37	White Level	Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	900	300	54	51	100	0	100	100	100	1,705
38	Wood	Mrs. L. H. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	100	66	11	10	30	0	0	0	10	228
		TOTALS	$ 20,358	$ 7,792	$ 1,349	$1,695	$ 4,622	$ 539	$ 3,145	$1,598	$1,337	$ 44,484

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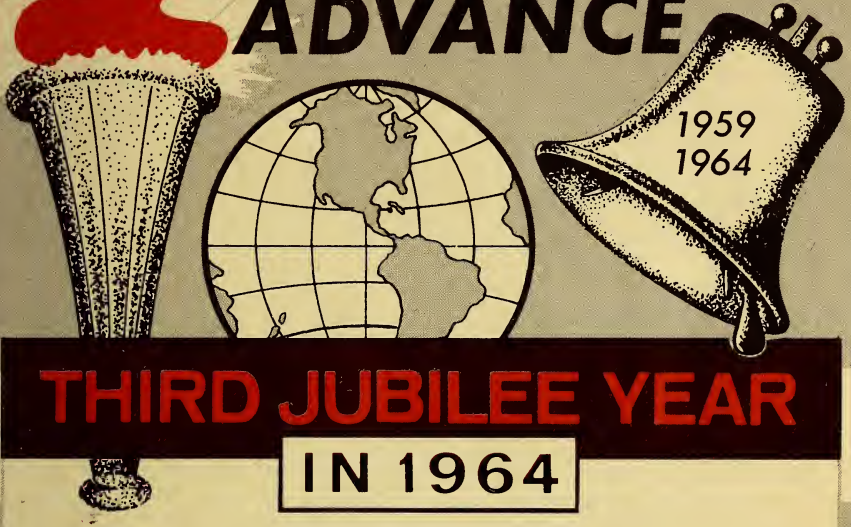

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ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Tar River Baptist Association

OF

North Carolina

1963

SPRING SESSION
HELD WITH
FRANKLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 22, 1963

FALL SESSION
HELD WITH
ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 28, 1963

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Directory

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Joseph E. Savage
Vice Moderator	
Clerk	Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Treasurer	W. O. Fuller, Jr.
Auditor	Ernest Hughes
Historian	Mrs. Howell W. Bass
Sunday School Superintendent	
Training Union Director	Rev. Reuel Westbrook
Brotherhood President	J. Phillip Murray
Woman's Missionary Union President	Mrs. R. B. Freeman
Vacation Bible School Director	
Music Director	Lloyd A. West
Evangelism Chairman	Rev. T. E. Lolley
Stewardship Chairman	
Christian Literature Chairman	Harold Dickerson
Christian Education Chairman	Rev. J. D. Carnes
Baptist Children's Homes Representative	Rev. James Hatcher
Baptist Hospital Representative	Rev. R. R. Boone, Jr.
Homes for Aging Representative	Norman E. Gaskill
Moderator past year	Rev. A. S. Tomlinson
Associational Missionary	Rev. Robert T. Latham
Trustees	G. H. Harris Robert Moody Melvin Nelms

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Bailey	Thelbert Boykin, Rt. 1, Box 5, Bailey
Bunn	Frank Hinson, Rt. 2, Zebulon
Castalia	J. E. Harper, Castalia
Cedar Rock	Clinton Daniels, Rt. 1, Castalia
Centerville	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg
Cypress Chapel	Melvin Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Duke Memorial	E. J. Wheless, Route 2, Spring Hope
Ephesus	A. W. Hinnant, Spring Hope
Fishing Creek	None
Flat Rock	Carl Harris, Route 1, Louisburg
Franklinton	Gray Rogers, 107 Glenn Street, Franklinton
Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Route 2, Louisburg
Holly Grove	Mrs. M. T. Lamm, Route 4, Louisburg
Louisburg	Charles C. Watkins, 503 Cedar Street, Louisburg
Maple Springs	James H. Wheless, Route 4, Louisburg
Mountain Grove	H. R. Mosley, Route 2, Warrenton
Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Route 3, Louisburg
Peachtree	Douglas Wood, Spring Hope
Pearce	H. K. Baker, Route 3, Zebulon
Perry's Chapel	Horace Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton
Philadelphia	Mrs. S. R. McGregor, Route 1, Nashville
Pilot	Milton Pearce, Route 2, Zebulon
Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Route 2, Zebulon
Pleasant Grove	Laverne Sykes, Route 2, Spring Hope
Popular Springs	Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Route 2, Zebulon
Ransdell Chapel	Thomas T. Young, Route 1, Louisburg
Red Bud	W. B. Leonard, Route 1, Castalia

Rocky Spring----------Dan C. Pearce, Route 1, Louisburg
Rocky Cross----------Charles Strickland, Route 2, Middlesex
Samaria----------Paul J. Cone (Paul J.) Rt. 2, Middlesex
Sandy Creek----------Bryant Leonard, Route 2, Louisburg
Social Plains----------Herman Jones, Zebulon
Spring Hope---------- Ed Brady, Spring Hope
Stanhope---------- C. E. Parker, Route 1, Spring Hope
Union Hope----------Marvin Massey, Route 1, Zebulon
White Level---------- J. F. Brewer, Route 2, Louisburg
Wood---------- None

MESSENGERS

Spring Session

BAILEY: Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Mrs. Helen P. Murray, Mrs. Charles Allard
BUNN: G. F. Hinson
CASTALIA: Mrs. H. G. Burnette
CEDAR ROCK: Mrs. Charlie Morgan, Mrs. O. T. Fisher, Mrs. T. O. Nelms
CENTERVILLE: Mrs. P. M. Sykes, Mrs. Maude Leonard, Mrs. N. H. Griffin, Mrs. Bonnie Gupton, Mrs. G. W. Andrews.
CORINTH: Mrs. Joseph Phelps, Mrs. H. B. Cottrell, Mrs. Sandra Edwards, Mrs. Charlie Merritt.
CYPRESS CHAPEL: L. S. Gay
DUKE MEMORIAL: Joseph A. Perry, Mrs. C. C. Bloxom, W. G. Rice, Z. K. Perry, Mrs. Ollie Layton, E. J. Wheless.
EPHESUS: Mrs. Levie Edwards, H. M. Denton
FISHING CREEK:
FLAT ROCK: Mrs. Bettie Cyrus, Mrs. Maxine Johnson
FRANKLINTON: Mrs. G. M. Ledford, E. G. Rogers, Mrs. C. M. Bell, Haxel I. Isom, Mrs. E. G. Rogers, Inez Fuller, P. P. Purnell.
HICKORY ROCK:
HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. Wilson Gay, Mrs. M. T. Lamm.
LOUISBURG: W. O. Fuller, Jr., Mrs. G. T. Kerley, Mrs. C. M. Vaughan, Willis W. Nash, Mrs. J. P. Timberlake, Jr., V. E. Duncan.
MAPLE SPRINGS: C. O. Renn
MOUNTAIN GROVE: G. W. Jones, Mrs. Robert Billings, Mrs. Graham Pernell.
MT. ZION: Mrs. Hugh Fuller, Mrs. M. E. Watkins.
PEACHTREE: Mrs. Herbert Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner, Mrs. Gene Dalton, Mrs. Clayton Turner, Miss Grace Delbridge.
PEARCE: Mrs. Garland Foushee, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mrs. L. F. Perry.
PERRY'S CHAPEL: Mrs. T. O. Elmore, Mrs. Ella Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilder.
PHILADELPHIA: Mrs. S. R. McGregor, Mrs. R. Lee King
PILOT: Pansy Bunn, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Sylvia Pearce
PINE RIDGE: James B. Sides, Clarence Beddingfield, Robert C. Moody, Mrs. H. D. Tant, Mrs. James Pace.
PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Braswell
POPLAR SPRINGS: Carter B. Holmes, Mrs. O'Deyne Mullen, Raymond Alford, Jr.
RANSDELL CHAPEL:
RED BUD: Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Gupton
ROCK SPRING: Mrs. Syble Wilder, Mrs. James Wilder, Ruth S. Baker, Mrs. Coleen Ott.
ROCKY CROSS: William R. Massey
SAMARIA: P. J. Cone, Mrs. Myrtie C. Harvey, Mrs. Pearl Denton
SANDY CREEK: Joyce Redmond, Patricia Wonn, Will Dickerson, Daily C. Phillips.
SOCIAL PLAINS: Mrs. Rossie Jones, Herman Jones

SPRING HOPE: O. B. Moss, Mrs. N. H. Finch, Mrs. Ben Wood
STANHOPE: Clarence E. Parker, Mrs. E. P. Harper, Mrs. B. R. Bissette
UNION HOPE: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Mrs. Robert Debnam, L. C. Brantley, Mrs. Walter H. Mayes, Mrs. Addie Strickland
WHITE LEVEL: Sam Wood, Harold Brewer, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, John H. House, C. G. Collins, Melbadeen House
WOOD: Mrs. Dolan Hamlett, Miss Carolyn Hamlett

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SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Years	Place of Meeting	Assisting Church
1964 - First Day	Spring Hope	Rocky Cross
Second Day	Philadelphia	Fishing Creek
1965 - First Day	Pearce	Poplar Springs
Second Day	Corinth	Mountain Grove
1966 - First Day	Castalia	Red Bud
Second Day	Ephesus	Stanhope

A five year plan was agreed upon in the 1961 annual session.

CONSTITUTION

of the

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI. - POWERS and PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court or appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator a Clerk,a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor, a Historian, Trustees, and Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and an Associational Brotherhood President, and Associational Music Director, a Chairman of Evangelism, a Stewardship Chairman, a Christian Literature chairman, a Christian Education chairman, a Director of Bible School, a Representative of N. C. Baptist Homes, a Representative of Homes for Aging, a Representative of Baptist Hospital. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. At such time as the Association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogratives of a presiding officer according to the principiles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assistance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the

churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers as set forth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year and either one member from each member church or pastor as alternate. Each church shall elect a member to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular annual meeting and shall submit the name of the elected member with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.
2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.
3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.
4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.
5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.
6. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in the name of the Association without its specific authorization.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the Churches of their respective group the amount necessary to meet the said budget.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association and shall plan and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become its order of business. The host pastor shall be included in this Committee.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

BY-LAWS

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.
2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.
3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator.
4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.
5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.
6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.
7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.
8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.
9. Each annual session shall decide on the time and place for the next annual meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.
10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.
11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
    Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
    Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
    Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
    Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
    State Baptist Convention.
13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.
14. The pastors of the host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association, shall present a brief history (not more than a thousand words) of the host church, which history shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

PROGRAM

SESSION THEME - "Sharing Christ Around the World".

Moderator--------- Rev. A. S. Tomlinson ---- Presiding in afternoon session
Vice Moderator ---- C. Ray Pruette --------- Presiding in evening session
Clerk ------------- Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Song Leader ------- Lloyd A. West
Pianist ----------- Miss Alice Rogers
Organist ---------- Mrs. W. A. Shearon ----- Afternoon
Mrs. Bruce Honeycutt--- Evening

PROCEEDINGS

Spring Session
133 ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Held With
Franklinton Baptist Church
April 22, 1963

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The Moderator Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg, called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M. and presented Lloyd A. West, Music Director for the Association. Mr. West led the congregation in singing "Come Thou Almighty King".

2. Rev. Don Stroud of Perry's Chapel, led the devotions by reading from the book of Philemon and leading in prayer.

3. A motion was carried that the Officers of the Association, Pastors of member churches and Messengers make up this Spring Session of the Tar River Baptist Association for the transaction of business.

4. A motion was made and carried adopting the printed program with such changes as might become necessary.

5. Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk, called roll of churches, three churches had no representation. Report of total registration was 208.

6. Rev. Eugene Owens welcomed the Association to the Franklinton Baptist Church. He then gave the history of the Church.

7. J. Parker McLendon, Associational Missionary, recognized one new minister in the Association Rev. Walter H. Mayes of Union Hope Church. Rev. Eugene Owens brought greetings from South Eastern Seminary and Virgil E. Duncan, Professor at Louisburg College, brought greetings from the College.

8. Norman E. Gaskill reported on the Homes for the Aging. He then introduced the General Superintendent of N. C. Baptist Homes, Rev. William A. Poole who brought and address. A discussion period followed. Report by Mr. Gaskill was adopted.

9. A motion was carried to receive the history of the Franklinton Church as read by Eugene Owens.

10. The Moderator appointed the following resolutions committee, Max Evington, H. M. Denton and W. W. Nash.

11. Rev. Donald E. Glasco gave report on Baptist Hospital. Adopted.

12. Congregation sang "God of Grace and God of Glory", led by Mr. West.

13. Report by Harold Dickerson on Christian Literature. Adopted.

14. Mr. Dickerson introduced J. Marse Grant, Editor of Biblical Recorder who brought an address.

15. Report on Christian Education by Rev. Daniel W. Smith. Adopted.

16. Rev. Jack A. Bracey, Chairman of the committee to nominate an interim Associational Missionary brought the following recommendation. That Rev. Lynwood Coffman, Pastor of Bunn Church serve as Interim Missionary, with the understanding that his first responsibility will be his pastoral duties to his own church. His duties and pay as outlined completed the recommendation which was adopted.

17. Rev. Max Evington gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. The first resolution was accepted by a standing vote of appreciation to Rev. J. Parker McLendon, Associational Missionary who had resigned. The complete report was adopted.

18. Rev. Daniel Smith, Chairman of Nominating Committee, brought a recommendation that Rev. James T. Hatcher, Jr., be elected Children's Homes Representative. He was elected by vote. Mr. Hatcher gave a report on Children's Homes. Adopted.

19. Report of Associational Missionary was on "Schools of Missions" held in March. Adopted. He closed with personal words regarding his relationship with the Association this two and one half years.

20. C. Ray Pruette, Vice Moderator, returned thanks before the congregation adjourned for supper served through the courtesy of the Franklinton and Perry's Chapel Churches at 6:15 P. M.

EVENING SESSION - 7:30

1. Rev. R. L. Coffman led in a Worship Period by reading I Peter 1:3-16 and closed devotion with prayer.

2. Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, sermon "The Secret of Joy".

3. The Franklinton Brotherhood Choir sang "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown" and "O' The Wonder of It All".

4. T. H. Edwards read the History of Perry's Chapel Church. History accepted as printed.

5. Panel Discussion "The Christian Home In God's World Mission Plan". Moderator - Rev. Aubrey S. Tomlinson.

Panel Subject -

The Home Teaches The Nature of Witness---- Marse Grant
The Home Guides in Interpersonal Relations-- Jack A. Bracey
The Home Prepares for Vocational Choice---- J. Parker McLendon

An interesting discussion period followed with Mr. Tomlinson as Moderator.

The Panel answered questions and personal testimonies came from the congregation.

6. Closing remarks by C. Ray Pruette ended the session and the meeting was adjourned following prayer by Rev. J. Parker McLendon. Adjourned 9:00.

HISTORY OF FRANKLINTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The founding of the Franklinton Baptist Church is recorded in the Baptist State Convention proceedings. It was in the year 1855 that Elder W. M. Wingate and W. T. Walters were appointed to preach two alternating Sundays of the Month in the town of Franklinton. "In this place we have neither church, nor place of worship, but by courtesy of Mr. D. S. Richardson, principal of 'Franklinton Institute', our brethren have been permitted to occupy this academy building for their service."

On the thirteenth day of September, 1858, a deed from S. D. Beves to A. D. Ellis and W. H. Williams was duly recorded October 12, 1858. A. D. Ellis and W. H. Williams were appointed deacons for the Missionary Baptist Church in Franklinton.

The first building was constructed on the corner of South Main and Green Streets where the First Baptist Church (Negro) now stands. Around 1890

this building was sold to the Negro people and services were held in the Town Hall until our present sanctuary was built. The corner stone of the building was laid in 1893, and the church was completed in 1895 at a cost of $8,000.00. The property was given by Captain J. S. Joyner, and the brick of which the church was constructed were made in a kiln which Captain Joyner owned in Franklinton.

The first building was erected largely through the labors of Dr. W. M. Wingate, president of Wake Forest College, who served as the first pastor through 1872.

In 1858 the church was received into the membership of the Tar River Baptist Association. Delegates were C. B. Williams, W. H. Williams, and A. D. Ellis. The association met in Franklinton on "Thursday before the 4th Sabbath in August 1860." Shortly after 1860 Franklinton, Flat Rock and Wake Forest petitioned for letters of dismissal to aid in the formation of a new association. The new association was the Central Association, and the delegates were S. D. Beves, W. H. Mitchell, W. H. Williams, T. H. Griffin, and B. S. Williams.

In 1861 the church had thirty-four members, fourteen of which were negroes. By 1862 the membership had increased to forty-one, twenty-five whites and sixteen Negroes. There was only one Negro in 1866; apparently a Negro Baptist Church had been organized.

The association met in Franklinton in 1865, and the following churches were represented: Brassfield, Flat Rock, Franklinton, Forestville, Mount Vernon, New Hope, Perry's Chapel, Raleigh (First), and Wake Forest. The Central Association merged into the Raleigh Association in 1944, and Franklinton became a member on February 13 of that year.

Ministers serving the church after Dr. Wingate were Dr. William Royal and Dr. William R. Brooks of Wake Forest. Rev. C. A. Jenkins became pastor in 1877, and in 1881 A. G. McManaway was called. A revival in 1881 resulted in eighty-four conversions. Rev. Baylus Cade served from 1886 to 1890 and one of the Church's most beloved pastors. He returned in 1894 to serve one year, following the interim pastorate of Dr. John Mitchell from 1891 to 1893.

Succeeding pastors were Jasper Howell, A. A. Butler, and J. B. Harrell. In 1903 T. B. Justice came and served through 1909. The parsonage was built at this time, and the first baptistry was also added. The Woman's Missionary Society was organized during Rev. Justice's pastorate.

The Reverend J. B. Harrell served 1910-1917, and C. S. Dowell 1918-1924. S. L. Blanton was followed by R. S. Randolph. From 1935 to 1940 the Rev. John Biddle labored courageously to have an educational building erected. With a borrowed cement block machine, one load of sand, a $5.00 donation (from a Methodist), and strong faith, the project was started. The "Biddle Building" was completed debt free.

The Reverends D. D. Cross, Bruce Hartsell and Charles McConnell served from 1941 to 1948. These were followed by Reverend W. B. Pittard. In 1950 the church withdrew from the Raleigh Association and joined the Flat River Association. In the fall of 1959 the church rejoined the Tar River Association.

Reverend Thomas J. Holmes began his pastorate in the summer of 1952. It was during his pastorate that the "Purnell Educational Building" was completed at an approximate cost of $35,000.00.

Reverend Herbert Luehrs was pastor for a very short while and was followed by the Reverend Dwight W. Cooper in 1955. During his pastorate the church celebrated its centennial on September 7, 1958.

Following the resignation of Reverend Cooper in 1960 the Reverend Fate L. Thomas was called, and he served until his resignation October 7, 1962. At the present time the Reverend R. Eugene Owens, professor of preaching at Southeastern Seminary, is serving as interim pastor.

The church has had four educational directors. The first was Mr. Jim Annis, and he was succeeded by Mr. Joe Poole. Mr. Bill Calamas served briefly, and Mr. Sam Nixon is presently serving in this capacity.

At present the membership of the church is 598 and the 1963 budget totals $32,240.00. The church has all of the educational organizations of a Southern Baptist Church, with the exception of a kindergarten.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. L. W. Henderson

REPORTS

HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORTS

Four facilities in our state are living testimonies of the love North Carolina Baptists have for our aging. These are the Baptist Homes for the aging located as follows: Resthaven, Kentucky Avenue, Winston Salem, with a capacity for twenty residents; The Albemarle Home, Albemarle, capacity thirty-four; The Hamilton Home, Hamilton, capacity thirty; and the Hayes Home, Reynolds Park Road, Winston Salem, with a residential area capacity of fifty-four.

The Hayes Home also has an infirmary with a capacity for twenty-eight patients which serves as a receiving center for illnesses from all four homes. The residents who become ill and must be confined to bed receive expert medical and nursing care. From here patients may be referred to Baptist Hospital for surgery and the treatment of major medical problems.

The Homes strive in every way possible to meet the total needs of the individual residents and to make their lives happy, content and creative. There are facilities for quiet meditation, study, creative activity and the fellowship of worship.

Residents are encouraged to maintain their outside contacts. Provisions are made for those whose health permits to attend regular church services in the communities where the homes are located and to maintain active church membership. Thus the churches and the communities are blessed through the contribution to the Kingdom of God and its advancement made by these true Christians. For those unable to attend church outside, worship services are conducted regularly in each of the homes.

The end result of the ministry of North Carolina Baptists to the aging is genuine Christian love, peace and contentment for a significant number. For this we can be justly proud. However, we must strive to make the number receiving this wonderful service greater.

A recent report indicates that 160 persons are waiting to enter one of our Baptist Homes, and the list is growing almost daily.

Supporting our ministry to the aging is a great responsibility and opportunity for service in God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted, Norman E. Gaskill

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

A medical center, and educational institution and a preaching ministry--this is North Carolina Baptist Hospital. This 530 bed institution is staffed by 1200 dedicated employees. In 1962, 18,000 patients were admitted and received 146,420 days of care, bringing to 254,329 the number of bed patients since the first was admitted in 1923. Statistics of Baptist Hospital for 1962 are: 1,900 births; 146,389 diagnostic X-ray films; 47,478 X-ray examinations; 6,939 X-ray therapy treatments; 7,331 operation; 15,682 emergency room visits; 1,013,610 meals served; 60 daily average special diets; 12,506 formulas for babies; $1,115.00 daily cost for food service; 360 average daily prescriptions prepared; 7,034 average daily pounds of laundry.

The Department of Clinics of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine had 61,361 patients last year. These were prepared to pay the full cost of the treatment and care received.

The Outpatient Department of Baptist Hospital conducts clinics in every medical specialty. Last year, 86,656 patients from 96 of North Carolina's 100 counties visited these clinics. Patients served through this department are those who need financial aid. The Mother's Day Offering is applied to this service. In 1962, 31 of the 38 churches in Tar River Association gave $1,676.37 to this offering for the needy sick.

Approximately 700 students are enrolled in the educational program of our Baptist Hospital. This program includes every phase of medical treatment.

Baptist Hospital's life centers around Davis Memorial Chapel, where daily worship services are conducted for staff, patients and visitors.

Through the Department of Pastoral Care, each patient is visited by a chaplain and offered comfort and counsel. These chaplains, available 24 hours a day, last year made 73,201 visits and conducted 5,342 consultations.

When we need medical treatment of a specialized nature not available in the local community, Baptist Hospital stands ready to serve.

Respectfully submitted, Donald E. Glasco

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

Down through the years the written word has been, and still is, one of our very best resources of knowledge. Today Christian literature is printed in more languages and reaches more people than at any time in history.

We need to be an informed people as to what and why we believe. We need to possess a knowledge of what we are doing as an association, as a convention, and as a denomination concerning the many issues that face us today.

We accept the Bible as our primary piece of literature, but we also realize that as Baptists we have a host of other printed materials of great value available to us, such as "The Biblical Recorder." "Home Life", "The Commission", "Open Windows", and many others. One of the better known of these publications is our Baptist state paper, "The Biblical Recorder", founded in 1833. The Recorder has a total circulation of approximately 80,000, including about 700 in the Tar River Association. Of this number in our association, 625 are individual subscriptions and the others go to pastors and Sunday school superintendents.

It has been said, "Insight to a man's character may be gained by looking at what he reads." Let's be found reading Christian literature such as God's Word and the various publications which are made available to us by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Respectfully submitted, Harold Dickerson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Our seven North Carolina Baptist Colleges (Wake Forest, Campbell, Meredith, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, and Wingate) are interested in the whole individual with a balanced, harmonious, complete development of the individual -- physical, mental, social, moral, spiritual, aesthetic. They are interested in providing the student with strong academic training, a scholarly faculty, up-to-date teaching methods, adequate preparation for a life vocation -- but their interest goes further to teach the principles of living rather than just the techniques of making a living.

In seeking to meet the pressing financial needs of our seven Baptist colleges, our Baptist State Convention in special session May 4, 1961, recommended that our churches be urged to increase Cooperative Program gifts at least 35% during the years 1962, 1963, 1964. This recommendation

was made with the understanding that all undesignated Cooperative Program money received above the convention budget for these years be distributed as follows: 85% to the colleges and 15% to the Baptist Student Union. During 1962 our colleges and the BSU received $169,627.33 from the Christian Education Advance Campaign. The Advance goal for 1963 is $911,000. Our churches can have a part in this program of advance by increasing Co-operative Program gifts by 35%.

The successful completion of the Christian Education Advance emphasis is imperative if North Carolina Baptists are to continue as leaders in Christian education.

Respectfully submitted, Daniel W. Smith

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the messengers of the Tar River Baptist Association at the 133rd Annual Session do hereby resolve:

1. To express our deepest appreciation for the labor and the personal friendship of our Associational Missionary, Rev. J. Parker McLendon during his ministry to us. Be it further resolved that we express our regret in the loss of his service to our Association, but we humbly recognize the call he has received to serve in a field where he feels he can be of greater service to our Lord.

Be it further resolved that we offer him our love and our prayers as he embarks upon his new ministry.

2. To express our appreciation to the Franklinton and Perry's Chapel Baptist Churches for the opportunity to meet with them in this Spring Meeting of the 133rd Session.

Be it further resolved that we express our thanks for their hospitality in providing the evening meal for the messengers and the visitors.

3. To express our deep sorrow concerning the illness of Rev. Henry Greene, former pastor of Hickory Rock and Mt. Zion Baptist churches, friend and colleague. Be it further resolved that we send words of sympathy and love to Brother Greene and his family and assure him of our prayers for his full recovery and return to the active ministry.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Max Evington, Chairman, H. M. Denton, W. W. Nash

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Seventy-seven years ago North Carolina Baptists recognized the need for a ministry to under-privileged boys and girls. These children needed the same advantages for development as other children if they were to make contributions to our society. Baptist began to provide care for these dependent children. Today we have three homes and a foster-home program to provide for these children.

Our child care program is a missionary opportunity. It is missions in that it redeems these children who have frequently lost faith in their fellowmen because they have been rejected. Our program is designed to find these cases, and through love and care redeem them so that they have new faith in God and man. This also offers us the mission privilege of evangelizing, educating, rehabilitating, and teaching discipline to these. God loves His own, and His love is contagious in that we must love others. These dependent children are not excluded.

Our agents depend upon the members of North Carolina Baptist Churches for their support. There were four sources of income during the last twelve months: the Cooperative Program providing 33%; the Thanksgiving Offering providing 30%; designations and once-a-month offerings providing 16%; and special gifts providing 21%. How can the local church help? By increasing any one or all of these gifts. In 1961 the gifts of Tar River Baptists were

$3,800.00; in 1962 they dropped to $3,145.00; and through March of 1963 they are $1,831.33. At the present rate our gifts for 1963 will surpass last year's, but be below 1961. The number of children our homes can care for depends upon our support.

Mr. W. R. Wagoner, the general superintendent of the children's homes, tells us that one of the greatest needs at present is good foster homes. It is a privilege for the homes personnel to explore the possibility of your home becoming a foster home if you are interested.

Respectfully submitted, James T. Hatcher, Jr.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS REPORT

No associational project with which your missionary has been acquainted demonstrated such enthusiastic planning and cooperative labor as the Schools of Missions, March 10-15. During the week our churches entertained thirty-four missionary speakers representing the major areas of world missions. Their presence among us has broadened our vision, quickened our interest, and intensified our concern for world missions. Their message, together with the mission study classes and the personal fellowship, should bear fruit in the life of the churches for years to come.

Here are some of the pertinent facts about the schools:

34 of the 38 churches in the association participating

33 churches with a total of 180 mission study classes and 2,642 enrolled in the study of the 1963 Home Missions graded series

16,503 grand total attendance, 2358 average per day; and an average of 69 for each of the 238 services held

56 new subscriptions to The Commission and Home Missions

14 conversions; 79 rededications; and 7 volunteers for Christian service reported

$1,148.45 contributed by the churches for expenses; $1,118.87 total expenses; and a balance of $29.58 placed in the Associational treasury

Daily attendance:

Sun. AM	Sun. P.M.	Mon.	Tues	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Average
4,258	1,882	1,851	2,161	2,250	2,105	1,996	2,358

In spite of the impressive statistics above, the real effectiveness of the schools is yet to be revealed in the life of the churches. Hence, the following suggestions are offered in the hope that the results of the schools may be conserved.

1. Follow up the commitments made by young people in order to guide them toward a clearer understanding of God's call. Perhaps this is the time to emplement the recommendation of 1961 that an associational program be provided for young people interested in church-related vocations.
2. Feature the missions magazines in order to keep before the people up-to-date information about our world missions enterprise.
3. Engage the entire church, especially the men, in missions study at least once a year.
4. Let the church budget reflect the centrality of world missions in the life of the church. Serious attention should be given to the adoption of two principles for church support of missions: (1) support on the basis of a percentage of the church income; and (2) a planned yearly increase.
5. Consider the possibility of an annual missionary emphasis, either for a week or a single Sunday, with a visit to your church by a missionary.

Respectfully submitted, J. Parker McLendon

HISTORY OF PERRY'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

In 1822 near Cap Rock, about one mile north of Needmore, there was organized an interdenominational church called Shiloh, whose membership was composed of Baptists and others of different faiths. In 1844, due

largely to the opposition of a segment of the membership to efforts being made to incorporate the church into the Methodist conference, the church disbanded. This decision was influenced by a grant made by Jeremiah Perry, whereby he sold for one dollar the present site of Perry's Chapel to a group that would soon make up the church. On this site was built a meeting house for the Christians of the Baptist denomination of the community, and it was named for Jeremiah Perry.

In 1844, when the church was organized, the membership was composed of thirty-four white people and ninety-seven Negroes. In 1848 the number had changed to nineteen whites and 107 Negroes; the inference is that slaves of each household were required by their masters to attend church. In view of the fact that a state law at that time prohibited the education of slaves in North Carolina, it bespeaks a good work for the pioneers of Perry's Chapel that they had the wisdom to care for the spiritual life of their vassals.

Perry's had belonged to the Tar River Association since its beginning, and in 1855 the church was host to the annual associational meeting. Five months after the end of the Civil War, on September 29, 1865, a letter was granted to Perry's Chapel to affiliate with any other association of like faith and order. A week later the church was received into the Central Association.

The membership of the church at this point consisted of forty-three whites and seventy-six Negroes. Undoubtedly the decline in the colored membership stemmed from the adoption of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution that year which officially granted freedom to the slaves.

In 1868 the church's sixth pastor, Rev. W. A. Barrett, was called. His salary was fixed at $100.00 per year. The church minutes of that year record a resolution that colored members coming into the membership would not be allowed to vote, but otherwise would have the same privileges they had before the war. This was probably due to the malpractice and disorder of the reconstruction period. In 1874 the colored members were granted permission to hold their own services in the church once each month. The Negroes then numbered twenty-nine, the whites ninety-four.

The first record of any Sunday school at Perry's is in 1871, with Robert F. Andrews as superintendent.

In 1879 two of the members, E. Y. Perry and John B. Pruitt, were licensed to preach.

During the period of 1883-1885, the first Woman's Missionary Society was organized by Miss Lucy Freeman of Rolesville. It was also during this period that the first musical instrument, an organ, was purchased. About 1886 the present building was erected.

The Reverend Sam J. Porter, who served as pastor during 1892-1893, resigned to go to South America as a missionary. Among the many noted ministers who have served Perry's Chapel as pastor was M. R. Purnell, a pioneer preacher who organized many new churches in the Central Association.

While Tom B. Justice served the church from 1903-1908, the church was enlarged, painted and renovated, with an addition of the building to the east end of the sanctuary. It was under Brother Justice's leadership that the church printed its articles of faith and church covenant, distributing them to the members.

In 1913 the Central Association met with the church for the second time, and that same year the church went to half-time services, meeting two Sundays each month.

A Wake Forest student, Sankey L. Blanton, was called as pastor in October of 1922 at a salary of $360 per year. Since that time the Reverend Blanton has become Dr. Blanton, has served as head of the Department of Religion at Wake Forest College, president of Crozier Theological Seminary, and is at present serving at Meredith College in Raleigh.

Central Association again met at Perry's in 1931. More than 200 were present to hear the Reverend Bunn Olive, missionary to China.

In 1937 a rotating system for the board of deacons was adopted with two deacons retiring every four years according to service.

Once again the association met at Perry's Chapel in 1939, and the crowd was so large the building could not accomodate it.

June 4, 1944 marked the centennial celebration and homecoming. There was dinner on the grounds and later a roll call of the membership. Recognition was also given to the twenty-two men who were serving in the Armed Forces at that time, three of whom were killed in action.

In 1949 Mr. Garland Sparks, a member of the church, became its pastor. He was also a student at Wake Forest College at the time. Living in the community close to the flock, Mr. Sparks endeared himself to the hearts of the people.

Under the leadership of Lawrence H. Knott, Perry's was led to build additional Sunday school space. With great cooperation from the church, six new class rooms were completed early in 1951.

A church budget was adopted for the first time under the guidance of R. J. Hogan, and a new gas heating system was installed. The Reverend Hogan served from 1951 to 1955.

1956 saw a momentous step in the church's history: The Reverend Hayne Rivers was called as the first full-time pastor, and the church went on full-time basis, voting to pay the pastor $3,000 and provide a pastorium.

In 1962 the church purchased a Hammond Organ, the third organ in the history of the church.

Maylon E. Kearney was licensed to preach in January of 1963, and is at present studying at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest.

These are some names, dates, and numbers. Unmentioned are the multitudes whose names do not appear in any history except the Lamb's Book of Life, and who under God helped build a fellowship called Perry's Chapel. To all of them, and to our "God of Grace and God of Glory," we give our thanks.

"THE HOME TEACHES THE NATURE OF WITNESS"
by Marse Grant

Externally, the Christian home can be an ever-present witness, often more effective than the church. People who never enter the church and have no interest in its program can see whether a home's witness is strong and effective. They can also see whether the home measures up to their expectations of a Christian home. If these unchurched people are influenced by what they see in our homes, there is a better chance that their homes will be affected. Frequently we are not conscious that our homes are being closely scrutinized by others. If the outward impressions of our homes are favorable, they can be very effective witnessing instruments.

Internally, the Christian home has obligations with regard to witnessing. Children must be taught to understand that witnessing is a basic part of the Christian personality and influence. For example, attitudes developed by the child toward those of other races and other religions are very important. If our homes and their teachings are inconsistent with Christian principles, we cannot hope to influence our children to become interested in Christian vocations and related fields of service.

It is also important to guard against anything that makes the job of our missionaries harder. Children will be the first to spot this inconsistency and hypocrisy in our homes. It's been said that "you can't kid the kids". They may not say much at times, but they can spot inconsistencies in our lives that confuse and frustrate them.

Illustrations: (1) Personal. (2) Experiences with NY Jewish family. (3) Elliott family in Cleveland County.

"THE HOME GUIDES IN INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONS"

by Rev. J. A. Bracey

The home certainly is the earliest guide in human relations. In the early stages of development in inter-personal relations, the home provides a sense of direction with varying degrees of supervision of all interactions. The parents and older members of the family attempt to tell the small child the proper (or accepted) manner in which he should behave toward and with other persons.

At the same time, the child senses and observes attitudes and reactions in those who try to guide him. This involuntary teaching has deep and lasting influence on the subject, for here he sees not merely what an individual thinks he should say or do, but rather he sees how the "teacher" himself reacts to these human encounters. Thus responses to minority groups, attitudes toward sex, and mind sets concerning the dignity and worth of the individual reach the bud stage in life. The old cliche about "more being caught than taught" has certain merit here.

This is not to minimize the importance of planned home teaching. It should indicate the weight of the entire home atmosphere. Quite naturally the home is the first teaching agency in the individual's experience, and it can continue in this capacity so long as it combines integrity and intelligence with Christian concern.

CHRISTIAN HOMES PREPARE FOR VOCATIONAL CHOICE

by J. Parker McLendon

The home teaches the relative value of material success and Christian service which will largely determine the youth's vocational choice. A materialistic environment in which the primary concern is financial prosperity does little to prepare a child to choose a vocation in which there is abundant opportunity for service but a small salary. Conversely, the child whose parents "seek first the kingdom of God" will take seriously the stewardship of his life and talents in the choice of a vocation. Perhaps the present decline in the number of volunteers for church-related vocations simply reflects the materialistic atmosphere of our homes in which work-savers, pleasure, high pay, fine automobiles, and luxurious houses are the highest satisfactions of life.

The home can create an environment conducive to sound vocational choice based on Christian principles of stewardship. Suggestions for the development of this atmosphere are: (1) Basic respect for the church and the minister; (2) Awareness of world need through missionary magazines and good literature in the home; (3) Good reading of biographies and books on Christian vocations through the church library; (4) Personal acquaintance with persons in church-related vocations; and (5) An attitude of prayer that God will use children in meaningful service.

Southern Baptists cannot give enough money to win the world to Christ. There must be prepared and committed young people to bear the good news, and these volunteers must come from our churches. Our homes and churches have no greater missionary opportunity than the nurturing and training of capable young people in preparation for God's call to vocational service.

FALL SESSION

Moderator ---------- Rev. A. S. Tomlinson ----- Afternoon Session
Vice Moderator ---------- C. Ray Pruette ---------- Evening Session
Clerk ---------- Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Song Leader ---------- Lloyd A. West
Pianist ---------- Mrs. E. L. Avent

PROCEEDINGS

Fall Session
133 ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Rock Spring Baptist Church
October 28, 1963

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The Moderator, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, called the meeting to order at 3:30 P. M. Lloyd A. West, Song Director, led the congregation in singing "Lead On, O King Eternal".
2. Worship period, Lloyd F. Jackson reading Acts 1:1-14, remarks and prayer.
3. Lloyd F. Fackson moved that the Associational Officers, Messengers and Pastors assembled here constitute the Fall Session of the Tar River Baptist Association. Motion carried.
4. Joseph E. Savage moved the adoption of the Order of Business as printed in the Book of Reports with such changes as may become necessary from time to time. Motion carried.
5. Welcome, Rev. Tommy E. Lolley of the host church.
6. History of Rock Spring Church given by Mrs. F. M. Baker.
7. Rev. Jack A. Bracey presented the new Associational Missionary and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Robert T. Latham.
8. Mr. Latham then presented the new pastors in the Association.
9. Recognitions by the Moderator included, Rev. Lynwood Coffman, past Interim Associational Missionary and Director of R. A. - G. A. camp, C. E. Crawford, a former pastor of the host church, Dr. J. C. Blalock of Wake Forest and Tommy Bunn, Wake Forest student from Rocky Mount, Rev. Virgil E. Duncan, former Associational Missionary, G. M. Beam, Gilbert W. McDowell, and Joseph E. Savage, past moderators, Mr. Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention and Henry Helms accompaning Mr. Gaddy.
10. Address by Claude F. Gaddy "Our Denomination: It's Mission and Means".
11. Hymn, congregation singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms".
12. Reports from Associational Departments:
    W. M. U. - Mrs. R. B. Freeman, President, adopted.
    Brotherhood - J. Phillip Murray, President, adopted.
    Sunday School - Rev. Buford Raffield, Superintendent, adopted.
    Vacation Bible School - report prepared by Mrs. J. H. Avent, adopted
    Training Union - Rev. R. Reuel Westbrook, Director, adopted.
    Relief and Annuity - Rev. Kenneth L. Payton, adopted.
13. Announcement that the book "The Cullom Lantern" written by Dr. James H. Blackmore on the life of Dr. W. R. Cullom would come from the press December 1st.
14. Lloyd A. West led congregation in singing "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus".

15. Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, chairman of the Constitution Committee, read suggested constitutional changes to be voted on at the evening session.

16. Rev. Robert C. Mann read a suggested Constitutional change, a suggestion from the Pastor's Conference which had met earlier in the day.

17. An address by Dr. J. C. Blalock on "The Wake Forest Trustee Proposal", was followed by remarks from Tommy Bunn, student from Wake Forest College. A short question and answer discussion of the proposal followed.

18. Rev. T. E. Lolley, host pastor, made announcements concerning the evening meal and Rev. Coleman E. Thomas, Jr. offered prayer of thanks before recess for supper. Supper prepared by Rock Spring and Ransdell Chapel churches. Recess 6:15 P. M.

EVENING SESSION - 7:30

1. In the absence of Roy Swift for the devotional period, Moderator C. Ray Pruette ask for a hymn to be sung by the congregation, Director Lloyd A. West leading.

2. C. Ray Pruette led in prayer especially remembering wife of Rev. James B. Sides who would undergo surgery the following morning.

3. Rev. Larry A. Jenkins read the history of Ransdell Chapel Church of which he is pastor.

4. Ernest hughes, Associational Auditor gave report, adopted.

5. Gilbert W. McDowell gave the report of the Constitution Committee as presented in the afternoon session for study. A motion was made to amend Article IX under the suggested constitutional changes to read "That Article IX, Section A, be amended by the addition of "Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year", following "as set forth in Article VII", the word "either" following "and", then following "One member from each member church" add "or Pastor as alternate". The amendment was passed by vote. The proposed constitutional changes were then adopted as submitted by the Committee.

6. Rev. Tommy E. Lolley gave the Evangelism report. Adopted.

7. Finance report by G. E. Strickland, adopted.

8. Rev. Reuel Westbrook presented the Historical report as prepared by Mrs. Howell W. Bass, adopted.

9. Rev. J. Grady Faulk gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. J. H. Avent ask that she not be nominated as Vacation Bible School Superintendent. With this exception the report was adopted.

10. Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell gave the Ordaining Council report, adopted.

11. Resolutions Committee report by Dwane R. Campbell, adopted.

12. Norman E. Gaskill brought resolution from the Pastors conference which met in the morning prior to this session. He read a recommendation approved by the Baptist State Convention during its annual session in Raleigh, N. C., on November 14, 1962: "That all Associations and Churches in the Baptist State Convention prayerfully consider wholehearted participation in the Baptist Jubilee Revival effort in 1964, and that in the spirit of Christian love the Association consider the churches of the General Baptist State Convention to join in the Baptist Jubilee Revivals in 1964 that a real united effort under God may be made to reach every person for Christ within the territory of each Association." The Conference voted on this resolution in sympathy and support, and in light of this, "Be it resolved that the Tar River Association go on record as approving the spirit of this recommendation and furthermore would favor the proposal toward encouraging the churches of the General Baptist Convention to participate in the Jubilee Revivals in their churches concurrently with Tar River Baptists". Resolution adopted.

13. Treasurer's report by A.S. Tomlinson in absence of W. O. Fuller, Jr., adopted.

14. Trustee's report by J. A. Perry included paint job and purchase of lawn mower for Missionary's home.

15. Time, Place and Preacher report by C. Ray Pruette, a motion was carried that Rev. Tommy E. Lolley be alternate for annual sermon. Report then adopted.

16. Executive Committee report by Mrs. Willis R. Warren, adopted. Report on registration 227.

17. Rev. Dwane R, Campbell moved that extension of time be granted for completion of program. Motion carried.

18. Missions Committee report by Dwane R. Campbell, adopted.

19. Robert T. Latham announced the name "Highlites" was chosen for the newsletter. Mrs. Lowell Edwards and Sylvia Pearce were presented a book for sending in the selected name.

20. Address, Robert T. Latham, Associational Missionary.

21. Installation of Officers, Rev. A. S. Tomlinson. Installation prayer, G. M. Beam.

22. Adjourned following remarks by C. Ray Pruette.

MESSENGERS

BAILEY: Mrs. Beulah Lewis, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mr. Kennon Stone.

BUNN: Mrs. Beulah White, Mr. Frank Hinson, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Mrs. Mammie Pearce.

CASTALIA: Mrs. F. E. Belche, Mrs. Roger Bartholomew, Mrs. W. R. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burnette.

CEDAR ROCK: Mrs. Ollie Fisher, Mrs. Rommie Daniels, Mrs. John Daniel.

CENTERVILLE: Mrs. Bonnie Gupton, Mrs. N. H. Griffin, Mrs. P. M. Sykes.

CORINTH: Rev. Billy D. Martin, Mrs. Joe Phelps, Mrs. H. B. Cottrell, Mr. Lewis Murphy, Mrs. Frances Winn.

CYPRESS CHAPEL: Mr. L. S. Gay, Mrs. William H. Lartz, Mrs. Spencer Smith.

DUKE MEMORIAL: Mr. Z. T. Perry, Mr. J. A. Perry, Mr. Ira Bowden.

EPHESUS: Mr. J. Phillip Murray, Mr. H. M. Denton, Mrs. Oscar Puckett, Mrs. Levie Edwards, Mrs. Cameron Abernathy.

FISHING CREEK: Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Mrs. William W. Ricks.

FLAT ROCK: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gill, Jr., Mrs. F. C. Justice, Mrs. Carl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holmes, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Faulk.

FRANKLINTON: Miss Inez Fuller, Mrs. R. S. Weathers, Mr. P. P. Purnell, Mr. Robert Ayscue, Mrs. Norman Mitchell, Mrs. H. H. Utley.

HICKORY ROCK:

HOLLY GROVE: Mr. Raymond Shearin, Mrs. Raymond Shearin, Rev. Carroll Spivey.

LOUISBURG: Mr. W. W. Nash, Mr. G. M. Beam, Mrs. R. L. Eagles, Mrs. G. T. Kerley, Mrs. C. M. Vaughan.

MAPLE SPRINGS: Mr. C. O. Renn, Mrs. O. W. Perry, Mr. Q. Shelby Leonard.

MOUNTAIN GROVE: Rev. Reid Winstead, Mrs. Clyde Mosley, Mrs. R. L. Burnett, Mr. Nack Gupton.

MT. ZION: Mrs. Millard Wester, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. C. C. Perry, Mr. George Harris, Mr. Ben Marshall.

PEACHTREE: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Turner, Mrs. Catherine M. Strickland, Mrs. Yvette G. Dalton.

PEARCE: Mrs. Frances Perry, Mrs. Ronald Pierce, Mrs. Lela Johnson, Rev. Garland L. Foushee

PERRY'S CHAPEL: Mr. J. E. Wilder, Mrs. J. E. Wilder, Mrs. S. O. Wilder, Mrs. O. T. Woodlief, Mrs. Don Stroud

PHILADELPHIA: Mrs. R. L. King, Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Mrs. Clyde King.
PILOT: Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Mrs. Pansy Bunn, Mrs. Ruby Arnold, Mrs. Inez Stallings, Mrs. Ruby Winstead, Mr. Robert Perry.
PINE RIDGE: Rev. James B. Sides, Mr. C. J. Tant, Mr. J. F. Perry, Mr. Clarence Beddingfield, Mr. Luther Williams.
PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. W. O. Turner, Mrs. Patsy Sykes, Mr. Paul Sykes.
POPLAR SPRINGS: Mrs. Beatrice Perry, Mrs. Gertrude Bullock, Mrs. Jewell Bailey.
RANSDELL CHAPEL: Mr. Marshall Horton, Mrs. Addie Cash, Mrs. Mattie Harrison.
RED BUD: Mrs. Bettie Wood, Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Mr. Lee Gupton.
ROCK SPRING: Rev. T. E. Lolley, Erma Strickland, Mrs. B. F. Wilder.
ROCKY CROSS: Mr. Charles Strickland, Mr. Roscoe Massey, Mr. Alton Strickland.
SAMARIA: Mrs. Robert Mann, Mrs. Betty Overman, Mrs. Myrtie Harvey, Mr. Wallace Bryant, Mr. Paul J. Cone.
SANDY CREEK: Mrs. R. E. Stallings, Mrs. Joe Foster, Mr. Harold Dickerson, Mr. L. A. West, Miss Sandra West.
SOCIAL PLAINS: Mr. Rossie Jones, Mrs. Rossie Jones, Mr. E. C. Brantley, Sr., Mrs. Bennie Lewis.
SPRING HOPE: Mrs. F. D. Bissette, Mr. Ed Brady, Mr. Don F. Smith, Mrs. G. C. Lassiter.
STANHOPE: Mr. Woody Parker, Mrs. Guy Farmer, Mrs. B. R. Bissette
UNION HOPE: Mr. Ralph Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Mrs. W. H. Mayes.
WHITE LEVEL: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collins, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Sr., Mrs. Mary S. Dickens.
WOOD: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shearin, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin, Mrs. Pauline Taylor.

HISTORY OF ROCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH

"We, the undersigned members of Rock Spring Church, do covenant and agree that we will, to the best of our ability, support and sustain this, the Baptist Church of Christ upon principles founded upon the Holy Word of God: Rev. Marion R. Pernell, Pastor; A. J. Underhill and wife, Eliza; Alfred Perry, Evaline Underhill, Sarah Underhill, Millie Ann Perry, Sally Perry, Mary W. Perry, Elizabeth D. Layton, Arch Cooke, John H. Odum, Sidney Strickland.

Thus began the Rock Spring Baptist Church on April 26, 1874, under a brush arbor. It was a branch of Poplar Springs Baptist Church and is located in Franklin County, seven miles south of Louisburg on Highway 39. From this group of thirteen charter members, the membership grew to sixty-one in the first year. A. J. Underhill and John Odum were the Church's first deacons.

On January 31, 1874, Wilson T. Strickland and wife, Marilda, had given two and three-eights acres of land and in 1876, a building was erected just south of the present building. Trustees were Wilson T. Strickland, Bryant Wilder, A. J. Underhill, and John H. Odum.

On April 7, 1894, Mr. M. T. Howell and wife, Millie Ann, gave an acre of land adjoining the old plot and the auditorium of the present sanctuary was begun and was in use by 1897.

May, 1923, a building committee was appointed to formulate plans for Sunday School rooms. That committee was composed of: D. V. Cheaves, John B. Wilder, W. Seba Strickland, Frank M. Baker, and Melvin C. Wilder. In 1926, these rooms were in use.

August, 1952, Arthur T. Howell and wife gave one-half acre of land for the purpose of building a parsonage and in June, 1953 the parsonage was occupied by its first tenants, Rev. and Mrs. Clifford L. Holland and son,

Stevie. Two rooms were added to this building in 1960. In November, 1961, the church began an addition of four classrooms, choir loft, restroom facilities and full basement.

The progress of the church has been due, in large part, to able and consecrated pastors beginning with Rev. Marion R. Pernell and continuing on through A. T. Nowell, W. C. Nowell, J. R. Jones, P. H. Pernell, J. H. Booth, W. H. Edwards, George W. May, W. E. Woodruff, A. A. Pippin, Forrest Smith, H. H. Mashburn, E. D. Poe, L. W. Swope, Max Stamps, Wallace Hartsell, W. M. Gilmore, T. D. Collins, J. C. McGregor, D. M. Clemmons, H. L. Arnold, C. M. Rollins, C. E. Crawford, P. P. Hartsell, William Cone, Raymond E. Moore, W. P. Childers, Eugene E. Poston, Jimmie L. Atkins, Aaron C. Phipps, Maurice W. Grisson, Clifford L. Holland, Ellis W. Hollon, Roy Walker, and the present pastor, Rev. Tommy E. Lolley.

This history would not be complete without the mention of Mr. Charley Wheless who taught the Adult Sunday School Class for so many years and Mr. John Wilder who along with Mr. D. V. Cheaves was made a lifetime deacon.

Over the years the church has been strengthened by strong leadership in Sunday School, Baptist Young People's Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and of late years, Baptist Training Union, and we do not cease to give thanks for those early Christian men and women who realized that "man does not live by bread alone" and so provided a setting for spiritual instruction for themselves, their families, and this community.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. F. M. Baker, Historian
Rock Spring Baptist Church

NEW PASTORS

Rev. Walter H. Mayes, Union Hope
Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Franklinton, 5/6/63
Rev. Larry A. Jenkins, Ransdell Chapel, 8/4/63
Rev. Tom E. Lolley, Mt. Zion, 5/19/63
Rev. Kenneth L. Payton, Ephesus, 9/15/63
Rev. Albert Peverall, Jr., Duke Memorial, 10/13/63
Rev. Carroll Spivey, Holly Grove, Social Plains, 8/11/63
Rev. Roy Swift, Hickory Rock, 5/19/63
Rev. Coleman Thomas, Jr., Cypress Chapel, 6/1/63

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

When we examine the Woman's Missionary Union reports that were sent to me, we are proud of the progress that has been accomplished. However, since all reports have not been sent in, our report is not complete. We have had some kind of report from every church.

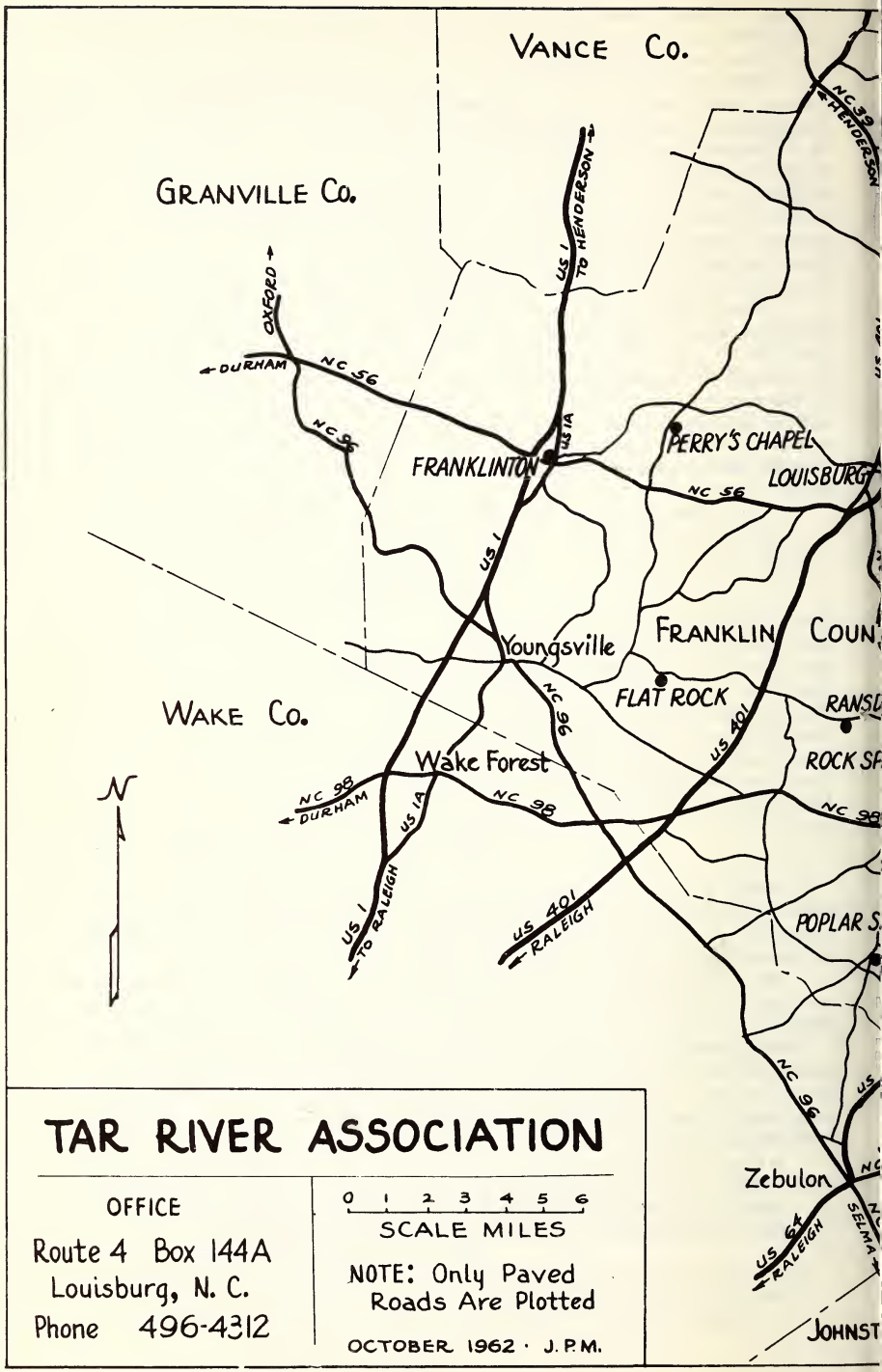
We have enrolled in WMU 1859; 1081 in WMS, 79 in YWA, 352 in GA, and 347 in Sunbeam. Last year our enrollment was 1643 (reported). We have a WMS in every church, 10 YWA's, and 35 GA's and 35 Sunbeam Bands.

Reported from 36 WMS organizations (2 did not report); 35 observed a week of prayer for Foreign and Home Missions; 30 had taught 2 Mission Study books, 1 taught 4 books, 2 taught 1 book, 1 not any; 31 had planned community missions; 34 were represented at an Associational Meeting; 623 members read 1 or more books to compare with 365 last year.

We are happy to report 10 honor organizations, 11 advanced, and 10 approved. Last year we had only 17 receiving any recognition.

It is sad to note that our youth are being neglected in Christian training. No youth organizations were reported from 10 churches.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. R. B. Freeman,
President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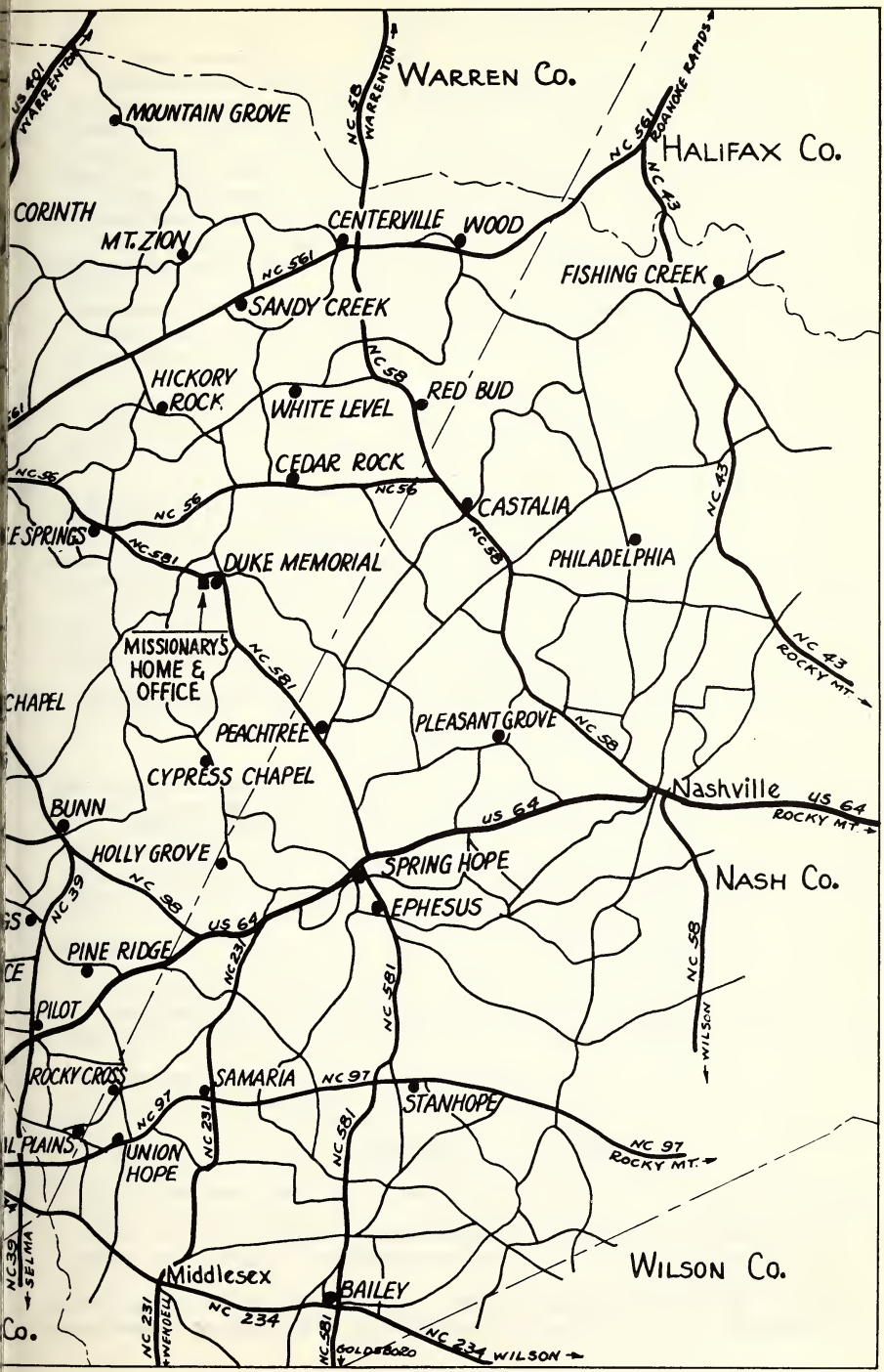
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BROTHERHOOD REPORT

When the Brotherhood began in 1907 as the Laymans Missionary Movement its purpose was to stimulate the zeal and activity of laymen to a thorough concentration of time, talents, and money to the glory of God in Worldwide evengelism. It began as an effort on the part of those men with vision to make the great mass of men aware of their Christian obligations.

Part of this obligation has been and still is a concern for missions and missionary education. More emphasis has been placed on the need of a strong mission movement in recent years. In North Carolina a new program has been developed to farther this cause. We have finally realized that we learn most by doing. So today the Brotherhood has not only added obligations but also greater privilege through more activities.

Work among the RA's is one of Brotherhoods most important functions. A great deal of stress will be placed on this in our Association this year. What greater responsibility can be ours than to "train a child in the way he should live"?

In July 1964, laymen from North Carolina will have an opportunity to participate in Baptist Missions in North Dakota, Washington, Oregon and California. We join 1,500 Baptist Laymen in a great Southern Baptist Convention Laymen's Crusade.

Here is our Association we are aware of the need for more men to become involved in the total Brotherhood Program. I encourage every Pastor and Layman to point this need out to your individual church. If you do not have a Brotherhood the obligation to begin organization may be yours. There is no other way the needs of many may be reached. The task of world evangelism is ours -- the missionaries of tomorrow must be taught today -- if we fail today the struggle is lost.

Rise up, Oh men of God - His Kingdom tarries long, Bring in the day of Brotherhood - and end the night of wrong.

Respectfully submitted, J. Phillip Murray, President, Ephesus

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In an effort to give added quality to teaching in the Sunday schools of our Association group training schools for Sunday School workers were conducted in October. These schools were held in Louisburg, Centerville, Spring Hope, and Social Plains churches. The faculty was composed of Dr. John Eddins and Dr. Edward A. McDowell, professor at Southeastern Seminary; Mr. J. Parker McLendon, Tar River Associational Missionary. Attendane response to the schools was very gratifying.

Vacation Bible Schools were held in 24 churches with a total enrollment of 1761 and an average attendance of 1622.

Four Association Sunday School officers attended the Vacation Bible School workshop at Wingate College in January, and applied the training received there by leading in the Association workshop at Peachtree Church in April.

Respectfully submitted, Buford Raffield, S.S. Superintendent
Maple Springs

TRAINING UNION REPORT

During the year our Training Union Department was responsible for three meetings:

1. Clinic for Church Officers and Committees at Pilot.
2. Training Union Moblization Night at Spring Hope High School with 326 attending.
3. Youth Night in the Spring at Sandy Creek with about 100 in attendance. From this meeting we were represented in Burlington by three people

in tournaments: Miss Sue Tyson, Intermediate Sword Drill; Miss Nancy Tyson, Better Speaker's tournament; Miss Alice Rogers, Bible Reading. They represented us well and Miss Rogers won second place in her drill.

During the year in the churches we held about our former condition. We had a couple of Training Unions to recognize death, but one found its birth on October 1, 1963 - Social Plains Church. We commend the latter. One can note a loss of interest in the area of Training Union. This could be a matter which we would regret in the future. It may be that most of us could broaden our concepts of Training Union. We could see it as a time for gaining knowledge and enjoying fellowship as we exchange ideas - as well as a time for learning to express ourselves. This should and could be a time of and solid progress in our churches - but most of us recognize that it will require work if this is true. With over one-third of our churches loosing this opportunity to broaden its knowledge just by the mere information which could be gained from the programs is serious. May all of us, those having some efforts in this area and those with none at all, join together in seeking ways of Training Church Membership.

Respectfully submitted, Reuel Westbrook, Director, Peachtree

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

22 churches in our Association plus the Association (Missionary) provide protection for their Pastor and themselves by participation in some plan offered by the Annuity Board.

At the present 49 percent of the total churches in the Southern Baptist Convention are participating.

What if your Pastor were to die in the near future normally or accidentally? What would happen to his widow? What would be the church's obligations? What about the future of this servant who has severed himself from so many of the benefits offered most professional and laboring men?

Either our Associational Missionary or the Relief and Annuity Representative will be happy to acquaint your church with this important matter.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth L. Payton

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

ARTICLE III: Membership - That Section A be amended to read as follows: "The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers."

ARTICLE VII: Officers - That Article VII be amended by the addition of "a Stewardship Chairman" following "a Chairman of Evangelism."

ARTICLE VIII: Duties of the Officers - That Article VIII be amended by the addition of the following section: "N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX: Executive Committee - That Article IX, Section A, be amended by the addition of "Associational Missionary", Moderator for past year, following "as set forth in Article VII," the word "either" following "and", then following "One member from each member church "add "or Pastor as alternate." Strike out Section B. and change Section C. to Section B.

ARTICLE X: Other Committees - That Section D be amended by the addition of "to The Executive Committee" following "to propose a budget."

That Section F be amended to read as follows: "Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee."

ARTICLE XIII: Amendments - That Article XIII be amended to read as follows: "This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session."

Respectfully submitted, Gilbert W. McDowell, Chairman
Constitution Committee, Pilot

Constitutional Amendment to the Tar River Baptist Association:

Article VII: We recommend that the tenure of the office of Treasurer be changed from that of the other officers of the Association. The Constitution states that "The officers be elected annually, and that their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected." We recommend that the office of Treasurer be changed to read from January 1st to December 31st, instead of October 1st to September 30th, as it now is.

We also recommend that our Budget Calendar be changed to run concurrently with the office of Treasurer.

Reasons: - This recommendation is supported by the following reasons:

1. Due to the fact that our annual meeting is always held during the latter part of October, and our Associational Budget Year ends September 30, our Treasurer officially has no authority to disburse funds for a period of approximately 30 days, until a new budget is adopted.

2. Our Auditor tells us that it would be easier to acquire the services of an auditor in January than in October.

3. Most businesses operate on a calendar year and it would facilitate the keeping of books, on this basis.

We further suggest that this method go into effect this year. That is, our budget for this year would be for 15 months instead of 12 and the newly elected Treasurer would serve for 15 months, until December 31, 1964. The allocation of funds for these remaining three months to be at the discretion of the Finance Committee of the Association.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Robert C. Mann

No vote was taken on this recommendation at this meeting.

THE WAKE FOREST COLLEGE TRUSTEE PROPOSAL

The Convention, in prior action, has directed Wake Forest College to move to university status. An initial step in this direction has been attained in several areas by the resumption of a graduate program leading to the Master's degree. The College firmly believes the ultimate goal may be attained by a modification in the method currently employed for the selection of the Board of Trustees.

Twenty of 36 trustees would be nominated in accordance with the present procedure. The remaining sixteen would be nominated by three Boards of Visitors and the Wake Forest Alumni Association. A Board of Visitors for the School of Law and one for the School of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate Division would be created to join the existing Board of Visitors from the School of Medicine. Annually, each Board of Visitors would name two

persons to the Convention Nominating Committee. The Convention Nominating Committee would select one from each pair of nominees for presentation to the Convention. Thus, each year, four incoming trustees are chosen by this plan and five chosen in accordance with the present procedure. After 4 years, sixteen members of the Board of Trustees are chosen by this plan and 20 are selected by the present method.

Respectfully submitted, Dr. J. C. Blalock, Wake Forest College

THE HISTORY OF RANSDELL CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church is located in a rural community some eight miles south of Louisburg, North Carolina. It is a small church in a small community, but it attempts to confront this small community with a big Gospel. It does not have a fiery history as some churches do. Its history is probably that of the ordinary "run of the mill" rural Baptist church. No "Great Awakenings" have occurred; but this has not discouraged its people. Its membership has not surged upward overnight, as a matter of fact, it only has one-hundred thirty-three members at present, resident and non-resident; but this has not discouraged its faithful people. They have labored under great difficulties, their only reward being that they have the satisfaction of knowing that God's word is being proclaimed in the midst of their community.

In the summer of 1912, Mr. W. C. Ransdell invited Mr. Walter M. Gilmore, pastor of Louisburg Baptist Church, to preach at a brush arbor, built on, or almost on the same spot where the church stands today, which Mr. Ransdell promised to build if Mr. Gilmore would come and preach. There was no written record kept of this meeting, but it was estimated that about one-hundred people turned out for the first preaching service to be held in that rural community. In fact, the response was so great that Mr. Gilmore continued preaching under the arbor, once a month, for the rest of the summer. These brush arbor meetings were held once a month for the next four summers, with Mr. Gilmore preaching and receiving little or no pay.

It looked as if the work that had been done was for nought, but in the spring of 1917, under the dynamic leadership of the same Mr. W. C. Ransdell a little one room church building was erected on land given by Mr. J. B. Horton and Mr. W. C. Ransdell. Mr. Gilmore continued to extend his services and some time during the summer of 1917, what had started out as a little brush arbor meeting in 1912, became an organized Baptist church known as Ransdell Chapel Baptist Church, after its founder Mr. W. C. Ransdell.

Ransdell Chapel has never been what we call a full time church, having a pastor living in the community that it serves; but in spite of all the difficulties that a small rural church must face in its struggle for existance, it has given to its people a place of fellowship and worship, a fellowship where God is sought. Because of one man's faith it came into existance. This man's faith, Mr. W. C. Ransdell's, must have been the inspiration to others, because it was received into the Tar River Association in 1920 with a membership of only 17.

It has given its community many preachers; Mr. W. M. Gilmore, Mr. J. B. Davis, Mr. D. T. Bunn, Mr. A. A. Pippin, Mr. J. C. McGregor, Mr. L. R. Evans, Mr. A. Lamonds, Mr. C. E. Crawford, Mr. Winston Pearce, Mr. W. C. Bowen, Mr. P. P. Hartsell, Mr. E. W. Greene (served 20 years), Mr. Robert Wilkerson, Mr. J. M. Wood and Mr. Larry A. Jenkins (present pastor). These names range from 1912 - 1963.

Ransdell Chapel has not been a dynamic church, growing by leaps and bounds, but it has served its community well. Across the years its membership has grown from seventeen persons to one-hundred thirty-three persons. Unless there are some drastic changes in the population of the community its membership probably will not get much larger, but it is the desire of its people that its character might get ever larger and larger as it strives to carry on the Kingdom's work in a small rural community.

EVANGELISM REPORT

One of the most common definitions given for a Baptist church is: "A group of baptized believers who have voluntarily joined themselves together in a local congregation for the purpose of advancing the cause of Christ". To me this sets our church relationship in the right perspective. Our primary purpose for forming churches is that men everywhere might be confronted with the gospel of redemption in Jesus Christ. Evangelism then is the work of the church. It is a fundamental ingredient in the task that we were organized to do.

It is always of great concern when an individual or a church seems to loose sight of its evangelistic task. It is a sad day for any church to become unconcerned with the task of telling others about Christ and His demands an outlet of expression. We were not saved and forgotten. Neither are we saved to forget others. God gives us countless opportunities to share with others the Christian witness of life. To me this is evangelism, with all its varied expressions. We are to be possessed by Christ for a purpose.... that purpose is leading other men to Him. We need now to dedicate our lives anew to the task that is before us.

Important events in evangelism in 1964.

1. State Evangelism Conference, February 10-13.
2. Associational Evangelism Clinic, January 13.
3. Simultaneous Revivals, March 29 - April 12, 1964. A joint effort by many of the churches in the Tar River Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted, Tommy E. Lolley,
Chairman of Evangelism, Mt. Zion and Rock Spring

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined and audited the records of Mr. W. O. Fuller, Jr., Treasurer of Tar River Baptist Association for the year ending September 30, 1963. In my opinion, the financial statement as submitted by the treasurer is a correct accounting of his transactions.

Respectfully submitted, Ernest Hughes, Auditor, Maple Springs

TREASURER'S REPORT

Itemized Receipts	General Fund	Missionary's Home
Bailey	$131.65	$------
Bunn	186.50	50.00
Castalia	177.90	50.00
Cedar Rock	158.60	100.00
Centerville	195.00	150.00
Corinth	220.20	125.00
Cypress Chapel	143.00	125.00
Duke Memorial	120.00	250.00
Ephesus	87.00	60.00
Fishing Creek	59.60	25.00
Flat Rock	579.07	100.00
Franklinton	672.90	250.00
Hickory Rock	50.00	50.00
Holly Grove	165.30	50.00
Louisburg	792.15	50.00
Maple Springs	141.60	60.00
Mountain Grove	136.00	100.00
Mt. Zion	119.70	75.00
Peachtree	160.00	------
Pearce	290.00	100.00
Perrys Chapel	206.85	------

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Itemized Receipts	General Fund	Missionary's Home
Philadelphia	$ 75.00	$ 50.00
Pilot	562.85	------
Pine Ridge	100.50	75.00
Pleasant Grove	152.00	50.00
Poplar Springs	69.80	38.25
Ransdell Chapel	75.00	------
Red Bud	130.00	------
Rock Springs	145.90	------
Rocky Cross	51.35	50.00
Samaria	485.00	------
Sandy Creek	117.55	100.00
Social Plains	70.50	------
Spring Hope	447.55	------
Stanhope	38.00	------
Union Hope	150.00	25.00
White Level	150.00	------
Wood	60.00	------
State Convention	990.00	
Miscellaneous	162.60	
Totals	$8,827.22	$2,158.25

Itemized Expenditures:

Missionary's Salary	$3,300.00
Travel Allowance	730.22
Utilities	333.40
Retirement	333.40
Convention Expense	238.72
Office Expense	416.24
Sunday School	187.52
Training Union	40.00
W.M.U. (R.A. - G.A. Camp)	36.05
Brotherhood	41.25
Study Course Books	52.61
Clerk	150.00
Treasurer	150.00
Repairs, Insurance	102.64
Annual Session	13.12
Miscellaneous	36.32
School of Missions	1,118.87
Paint Missionary's Home	175.00
Lawn Mower	55.92
Projector	296.88
Paid on Bank Note	2,400.00
Interest Paid	283.50
Total	$10,616.42

Bank Balance

Balance on Deposit 10/1/62	$1,367.37
General Fund Receipts	8,827.22
Missionary's Home Receipts	2,158.25
Grand Total	$12,352.84
Expenditures	10,616.42
Bank Balance 10/1/63	$1,736.42

Respectfully submitted, W. O. Fuller, Jr., Treasurer

BUDGET FOR 1963 - 64

Personnel Expense	Proposed
Missionary's Salary	$2,520.00*
Retirement Program	400.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00
Operation Expense	
Office Supplies	$600.00
Utilities (Office and Home)	450.00
Repair - Insurance (Office and Home)	250.00
Annual Session	100.00
Travel Allowance	1,000.00
Convention Allowance	175.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Organizational Expense	
Sunday School	$150.00
Training Union	150.00
Brotherhood	50.00
R. A. - G. A. Camp Reserve	50.00
Special Expense	
New Equipment**	$660.00
Baseball League (Tropies, Picnic)	75.00
Atlanta Trip	65.00
GRAND TOTAL	$7,145.00

* A $1,080.00 supplement to our Missionary's salary is made by the North Carolina Convention making the combined total $3,600.00 per year.

** New equipment includes: Mimeograph Machine, Folding Machine, Hat-coat Tree, Folding Chairs, Work-Conference Table, and Adding Machine. Equipment still needed: Addressing machine and a second large storage cabinet.

Respectfully submitted, Finance Committee: G. E. Strickland, Chairman; C. E. Bobbitt, Jr., R. L. Coffman, B. H. Alford

HISTORICAL REPORT

CYPRESS CHAPEL: Rev. Colman Thomas, Jr., became pastor.

CENTERVILLE AND WHITE LEVEL: Dr. Eugene Owens, Professor at S. E. Seminary, has been called as Interim Pastor.

CEDAR ROCK: Painted the floors and inside walls, also brick veneered the educational building.

DUKE MEMORIAL: Rev. Albert Peverall Jr., became Pastor October 20. Host to Association Mission Study Institute 1/14/63.

EPHESUS: Rev. Kenneth L. Payton became pastor September 15.

FRANKLINTON: Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson became pastor 5/16/63. Rev. Samuel Nixon, Minister of Ed. accepted position in First Baptist Church, Rockingham. Host to the Annual Association Meeting, April 22, 1963.

FLAT ROCK: Host to the Woman's Missionary Union Leadership Institute.

HICKORY ROCK: The new pastor is Rev. Roy Swift.

HOLLY GROVE and SOCIAL PLAINS: The Rev. Carroll Spivey became Pastor August 11, 1963.

LOUISBURG: Deacon Bland B. Pruitt gave an electronic organ. Sixteen Juniors attended Music Week. Adopted a new constitution and employed a full-time Secretary.

MT. ZION: Rev. Tom Lolly, Pastor of Rock Springs, has accepted the pastorate and will serve the two churches on a half time basis.
MAPLE SPRINGS: Improved the church cemetery.
PEARCE: Mr. O. E. Pearce gave a Balwin Electric Organ. Remodeled a school building adjacent the sanctuary into a beautiful and efficient educational plant.
PILOT: Refinished the interior of the sanctuary and educational building.
PEACHTREE: Host to the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic. A car-load of GA's attended the 50th Anniversary in Memphis.
PHILADELPHIA: Host to the Associational Sunday School Workers Conference.
PLEASANT GROVE: Purchased 100 Baptist Hymnals and installed Hearing Aid equipment in sanctuary.
PINE RIDGE: Renovated the educational building.
RED BUD: Purchased a new piano and organ for sanctuary. Host to Associational Evangelism Clinic, 1/28/63.
ROCK SPRING: Purchased a mimeograph machine and carpeted the sanctuary.
SANDY CREEK: Entered new educational building and installed new carpet in sanctuary. Host to Association Youth Night, April 6, 1963.
SPRING HOPE: Host to Associational Woman's Missionary Union for Annual meeting, March 19, 1963, and to Associational Music Conference 5/21/63.
UNION HOPE: The new pastor is Rev. Walter H. Mayes. April 28, 1963, Rev. Jackie Bryant was ordained to the ministry.
WHITE LEVEL: Observed a GA Coronation Service in which 3 Maidens, 4 Ladies-in-waiting and 1 Queen-with-scepter were honored.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Historian

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS 1963 - 64

Moderator	Joe Savage (Peachtree) Spring Hope
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Grady Faulk (Flat Rock) Rt. 1, Louisburg
Clerk	Mrs. William Warren (Ephesus) Spring Hope
Treasurer	W. O. Fuller, Jr. (Louisburg) Rt. 1, Louisburg
Auditor	Ernest Hughes (Maple Springs) Rt. 4, Louisburg
Historian	Mrs. H. W. Bass (Peachtree) Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Sunday School Supt.	Rev. R. H. Depp (Poplar Springs) Rt. 2, Zebulon
V. B. S. Supt.	
Training Union Director	Rev. Reuel Westbrook (Peachtree) Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Brotherhood President	Phillip Murray (Ephesus) Rt. 1, Spring Hope
R. A. Leader	J. Rochie Wilder (Samaria) Rt. 2, Middlesex
Music Director	Lloyd West (Sandy Creek) Rt. 2, Louisburg
Evangelism Director	Rev. T. E. Lolley (Mt. Zion) Rt. 1, Louisburg
Christian Lit. Rep.	Harold Dickerson (Sandy Creek) Rt. 2, Louisburg
Christian Ed. Rep.	Rev. J. D. Carnes (Castalia Pl. Gr.) Castalia
Children's Home Rep.	Rev. Jim Hatcher (Stanhope) Rt. 1, Spring Hope
Baptist Hospital Rep.	Rev. R. R. Boone (Red Bud/Wood) Rt. 2, Louisburg
Home for Aging Rep.	Norman E. Gaskill (Bunn) Bunn
Relief and Annuity Rep.	
Trustees	Mr. G. H. Harris 1961-64 (Mt. Zion) Chairman Mr. Robert Moody 1962-65 (Pine Ridge) Mr. Melvin Nelms 1963-66 (Cypress)
Resolutions Committee	Mr. J. Fred Perry (Pine Ridge) Chairman Mr. J. C. Allard (Bailey) Mr. D. M. Price (Fishing Creek) Mr. B. R. Perry (Pearce) Mrs. C. S. Rogers (Rock Springs)
Ordaining Council	Rev. A. S. Tomlinson 1963-66 (Louisburg) Rev. Robert C. Mann 1963-66 (Samaria)
Credentials Committee	Mr. H. R. Mosley (Mt. Grove); Mr. G. W. McDowell (Pilot); Mr. J. A. Morgan (Sp. Hope); Mr. W. P. Childers (Centerville)

Finance Committee--------Mr. C. E. Bobbitt, Jr. (Hickory Rock); Rev. Jack Bracey (Spring Hope); Mr. Harold Alford (Pilot); Rev. Buford Raffield (Maple Springs)

Time, Place, and Preacher Committee----Mr. E. G. Rogers, (Franklinton); Mr. Don Stroud (Perry's Chapel); Mr. Wallace Bryant (Samaria); Mr. Frank Hinson (Bunn); Mrs. Raymond Finch (Bailey)

Respectfully submitted, J. Grady Faulk, Chairman

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

At the request of the Union Hope Baptist Church the Ordaining Council of the Tar River Association met for the purpose of examining Jackie Bryant for the gospel ministry. The Council made a recommendation to the Union Hope Baptist Church that Mr. Bryant be ordained into the gospel ministry. The Ordination service was held at Union Hope Sunday, April 28, 1963.

Respectfully submitted, Gilbert W. McDowell, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS: The presence and blessings of God have been realized in this annual session of the Tar River Association, be it resolved that we offer Him the gratitude of our hearts and pray for His guidance as we rededicate our lives to His service.

WHEREAS: We have enjoyed the hospitality of the Franklinton and Rock Spring Churches, we express our thanks to all who had a part in making this such a happy occasion. To the other host churches, Perry's Chapel and Ransdell Chapel, for helping to provide delicious lunches, for the heart searching sermons, the inspiring music and the beautiful flowers we give our heartfelt thanks.

WHEREAS: We recognize a deep indebtedness to the excellent leadership of our former Missionary, Mr. J. Parker McLendon, be it resolved that we pledge to our present Associational leadership, and especially to our present Missionary, Mr. Robert T. Latham, our continued support in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, R. R. Boone, Jr., Chairman, Bryant Cottrell, Mrs. N. H. Griffin, Mrs. C. W. King, J. Fred Perry

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER

1964 Spring Session:

Place----------Spring Hope Baptist Church
Assisting----------Rocky Cross Baptist Church
Date----------Monday, April 27, 1964

1964 Fall Session:

Place----------Philadelphia Baptist Church
Assisting----------Fishing Creek Baptist Church
Date----------Monday, October 26, 1964
Annual Sermon----------Rev. T. H. Steen*
Rev. J. D. Carnes, Alternate

*Since Rev. Steen has left our Association for work in another, Rev. Carnes will assume the responsibility for the sermon. Rev. Tommy E. Lolley, Alternate.

Respectfully submitted, Herman Jones, Chairman

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Quarterly meetings were held at Duke Memorial Baptist Church with average attendance of 26.

November 27, 1962, Mr. Ernest Hughes was elected as Auditor to fill the term of Mr. Eugene Perry who resigned. Committee approved application to State Convention for $1080.00 supplement for 1963.

March 19, 1963, the Committee accepted the resignation of the Associational Missionary, Rev. J. Parker McLendon, to accept the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Elkin, N. C. effective June 1, 1963. Also accepted resignation of Rev. Henry Greene as Children's Home Representative, because of health. Instructed the Missionary to attend, if possible, the Southern Baptist Convention in May and approved payment of Missionary's vacation allowance as provided in the budget at the time of his resignation. Mr. J. Phillip Murray, Brotherhood President, announced a "Fellowship Supper" for all men of the churches on January 22 and "Baptist Men's Day" January 27 when Laymen would speak in the churches. The Moderator appointed a Committee to nominate an Associational Missionary. They were Rev. Jack A. Bracy, Chairman; Wilton W. Smith, J. E. Savage, Talmadge Edwards, Rev. Garland Foushee and Mrs. R. B. Freeman.

May 28, 1963, Rev. Lynwood Coffman, Interim Missionary, attended the Committee meeting.

At a called meeting July 29, 1963, at Spring Hope Church, Rev. Robert T. Latham was called as Associational Missionary.

August 27, 1963, a resolution was passed encouraging every church in the Association to make financially possible the attendance of their Pastor or lay messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention in May 1964. The Missionary was authorized to purchase storage cabinet for Associational office. Trustees were instructed to secure lawnmower for use around Missionary's home.

October 24, 1963, there was a called meeting of the Executive Committee. The proposed Associational Calendar, the proposed Budget, suggested constitutional changes and suggested Program for the Fall Associational meeting were presented and approved for presentation to the Association.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Asso. Clerk

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past Associational year the Missions Committee met regularly in order to assist the Missionary in planning the Associational activities. The high point of the Committee's work came in March when 34 churches participated in the School of Missions. This School has proved to be one of the most significant actions taken by our Association in recent years.

After the arrival of our new Associational Missionary the Chairman of the Missions Committee accompanied him to Ridgecrest for Home Missions Week. At this time many new directions for Association work were studied and many helpful suggestions were offered by the conference leaders.

During the coming Associational year, it is the desire of the Missions Committee to plan a program of Associational work focused on the needs of the churches. In order that this goal may be effectively reached, we invite your suggestions and criticisms. We also request that you make known to the Missions Committee the specific nature of your needs which you feel the Association can meet.

Respectfully submitted, Dwane R. Campbell, Chairman

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Church	Total Members	Resident Members	Baptisms	Sunday School Enrolment	B. T. U. Enrolment	W. M. U. Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	Choir Enrolment	Total Receipts	Cooperative Program Gifts	Total Mission Gifts
Bailey	243	190	4	221	73	92	0	17	11,556	225	578
Bunn	307	206	9	183	71	69	9	23	7,695	427	1,398
Castalia	360	190	8	165	0	52	6	15	4,587	300	763
Cedar Rock	326	217	0	205	60	53	0	18	8,908	445	914
Centerville	268	219	1	158	0	51	0	18	7,723	600	1,352
Corinth	333	236	16	191	0	38	0	59	13,745	330	1,005
Cypress Ch.	199	122	1	108	27	18	7	23	4,878	18	350
Duke Mem.	346	178	2	156	45	30	0	33	9,542	600	1,068
Ephesus	229	167	7	151	54	59	0	15	8,385	88	436
Fish. Ck.	131	68	4	80	0	31	0	12	2,857	300	595
Flat Rock	594	417	10	285	85	70	21	0	17,242	1,746	2,919
Frnk'ton	581	415	2	410	104	88	45	71	25,654	3,040	4,700
Hickory Rk.	152	113	0	113	35	0	0	0	3,617	165	673
Holly Gr.	156	79	0	119	0	15	0	0	------	266	583
Louisburg	519	459	7	490	0	163	35	45	34,959	1,700	4,473
Maple Spgs.	236	164	15	158	39	36	0	14	6,623	561	929
Mtn. Grove	195	177	9	211	62	16	0	0	5,759	120	948
Mt. Zion	267	195	8	155	30	53	0	24	6,208	500	838
Peachtree	357	241	12	197	68	48	11	28	6,862	150	739
Pearce	387	307	3	298	92	55	9	28	12,628	381	1,122
Perry's Ch.	274	182	3	160	64	75	0	0	10,821	832	1,382
Phdlphia.	275	163	11	120	0	40	0	32	6,173	600	922
Pilot	503	423	4	446	117	144	30	18	19,308	2,048	3,400
Pine Ridge	233	174	6	166	39	56	0	0	8,581	440	1,269
Pl. Grove	137	89	0	136	0	44	0	0	4,467	300	754
Poplar Spgs.	172	138	5	135	0	0	0	14	4,186	179	267
Rnsdl. Chp.	133	104	0	52	0	8	0	0	2,553	150	325
Red Bud	238	192	2	163	0	39	5	0	8,033	600	862
Rk. Springs	141	128	5	106	0	22	10	0	6,744	100	448
Rocky Spgs	163	78	0	95	0	20	0	0	4,272	200	513
Samaria	381	331	4	206	51	78	35	35	13,699	1,360	2,645
Sandy Creek	379	324	12	278	61	64	41	25	10,025	1,016	2,632
Soc. Plains	105	69	0	97	0	14	0	0	4,205	125	518
Spring Hcpe	424	317	3	264	0	116	0	59	23,370	1,600	2,396
Stanhope	78	67	1	63	0	15	0	0	2,897	163	163
Union Hope	285	195	5	197	91	50	15	0	5,298	360	675
White Level	375	325	8	281	0	45	0	0	14,175	900	1,635
Wood	228	141	4	86	0	9	0	0	4,566	100	240
1963 Tls.	10,710	7,800	191	7,105	1,268	1,876	279	626	$356,042	$23,036	$47,434
Churches	38	38	33	38	20	37	14	22	38	38	38
1962 tot.	10,689	7,909	191	7,152	1,312	1,962	262	526	$346,616	$20,759	$43,489
Churches	38	38	33	38	23	37	12	19	38	37	38

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

1963 - 1964
A - Association
S - State
C - Convention-wide

JANUARY

6-10	Bible Study (C)
13	Evangelism Clinic (A)
22-24	Vacation Bible School Clinic (S)
26	Baptist Men's Day (A)
27	Pastor's Conference (A)
27	Deacons - Pastor Dutch Supper (A)

FEBRUARY

3	Training Union Workshop (A)
9-15	Y.W.A. Focus Week (C)
10-13	Evangelism Conference (S)
21-22	R. A. Camp Directors Workshop (S)
24-28	Sunday School Witnessing Campaign (A)
24	Pastor's Conference (A)

MARCH

1- 8	Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer (C)
9	Human Relations Conference (A)
10-12	Woman's Missionary Union Annual Session (S)
15-21	Youth Week (C)
16	Vacation Bible School Clinic (A)
20-22	Y.W.A. Conference (S)
21	Youth Night (A)
23	Pastor's Conference (A)
24	Executive Committee Meeting (A)
26	Woman's Missionary Union Annual Session (A)

APRIL

3/29 - 12	Baptist Jubilee Revivals (A)
13	Regional Training Union Convention (S)
27	Annual Associational Meeting (A)
27	Pastor's Conference (A)

MAY

3-10	Christian Home Week (C)
11	How We Operate (Associational Meeting) (A)
10-16	G. A. Focus Week (C)
19-24	Southern Baptist Convention and joint session with other Baptists, Atlantic City, New Jersey (C)

JUNE

1	Pastor's Conference (A)
2	Brotherhood Conference (A)
	R. A. - G. A. Camp (A)
15-19	Church Membership Study Week on Baptist Heritage (C)
30	Executive Committee Meeting (A)

JULY

15	Associational Wide Picnic and Prayer Service (A)

AUGUST

9-15	Sunbeam Focus Week (C)
28	Associational Leaders Briefing Meeting (S)
28-29	Brotherhood Planning Meeting (S)

SEPTEMBER

14	Stewardship Conference (A)
20	State Missions Day (S)
21-25	Sunday School Preparation Week (C)
28	Pastor's and Family Picnic (A)
29	Executive Committee Meeting (A)

OCTOBER

1	Association Officers Area Training Meeting (S)
5- 9	Group Music and Worship School (A)
26	Pastor's Conference (A)
26	Annual Associational Meeting (A)

NOVEMBER

1- 7	R.A. Focus Week (C)
10-12	State Annual Convention (S)
16	Sunday School Workshop (A)
23	Pastor's Conference (A)

DECEMBER

7-13	Lottie Moon Week of Prayer (C)
28	Pastor's Conference (A)
29	Executive Committee Meeting (A)
7	"M" Night (A)

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association TAR RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 63

Clerk Mrs. Willis R. Warren Address Box 4, Spring Hope, N. C.

Moderator Joseph E. Savage Address Spring Hope, Rt. 2, N. C.

	CHURCHES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7	3 Frequency of preaching services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION														
						4	5	6	7A.	7B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	No. (incl. in 4 and 5) who were members of other denominations	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Bailey	1909	3	4	Charles Allard, Bailey	4	1	5	0	4	190	53	243	0		yes	no	0	0	$ 4,092
2	Bunn	1911	2	4	R. Lynwood Coffman, Bunn	9	1	0	0	8	206	101	307	1		yes	no	0	0	3,000
3	Castalia	1892	2	4	John D. Carnes, Box 485, Castalia	8	3	3	0	3	190	170	360	1		yes	no	0	0	2,000
4	Cedar Rock	1876	2	4	Allen Lawrence, 117 S.St., Wake Forest	0	4	0	0	12	217	109	326	1	10	yes	no	0	0	3,000
5	Centerville	1914	1	4	Eugene Owens (Interim), Wake Forest	1	4	0	2	4	219	49	268	1	14	yes	no	0	0	2,100
6	Corinth	1785	1	4	Billy D. Martin, Rt. 3, Louisburg	16	9	2	2	9	236	97	333	1	4	yes	no	0	0	2,600
7	Cypress Chapel	1855	1	4	Coleman E. Thomas, Jr. Rt. 2, Spring Hope	1	7	0	0	6	122	77	199	1	17	yes	no	0	0	2,400
8	Duke Memorial	1924	1	4	Albert A. Peverall, Jr. Rt. 2, Spring Hope	2	3	0	2	19	178	168	346	1	12	yes	no	0	0	3,640
9	Ephesus	1880	1	4	Kenneth L. Payton, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	7	0	0	0	10	167	62	229	1	35	yes	no	0	0	3,440
10	Fishing Creek		1	4	None	4	1	1	0	3	68	63	131	1		yes	no	0	0	2,000
11	Flat Rock	1824	1	4	J. Grady Faulk, Rt. 1, Louisburg	10	2	12	0	14	417	177	594	1	30	no	no	0	0	5,200
12	Franklinton	1858	4	4	Lloyd F. Jackson, Franklinton	2	7	1	1	23	415	166	581	1		yes	yes	0	0	5,400
13	Hickory Rock	1917	1	4	Roy O. Swift, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	5	5	0	2	113	39	152	1	5	yes	no	0	0	1,710
14	Holly Grove	1916	1	4	Carroll Spivey, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	3	0	0	4	79	77	156	2	2	yes	no	0	0	1,800
15	Louisburg	1835	3	4	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Louisburg	7	17	0	5	17	459	60	519	1		yes	yes	0	0	5,160
16	Maple Springs	1793	1	4	T. Buford Raffield, Rt. 4, Louisburg	15	2	2	0	2	164	72	236	1		yes	yes	0	0	3,000
17	Mountain Grove		1	4	Reid Winstead, Rt. 3, Louisburg	9	7	0	0	7	177	18	195	2	5	no	no	0	0	2,000
18	Mt. Zion	1862	1	4	T. E. Lolley, Rt. 1, Louisburg	8	4	0	0	15	195	72	267	1	6	yes	no	0	0	1,800
19	Peachtree	1809	1	4	R. Revel Westbrook, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	12	3	0	0	9	241	116	357	1		yes	no	0	0	3,600
20	Pearce	1915	1	4	Garland L. Foushee, Rt. 3, Zebulon	3	1	0	1	7	307	80	387	1	43	yes	no	0	0	4,000
21	Perry's Chapel	1844	1	4	Don Stroud, Rt. 2, Franklinton	3	2	0	0	2	182	92	274	0	20	yes	no	0	0	3,000
22	Philadelphia	1859	1	4	Don E. Glasco, Rt. 1, Nashville	11	1	0	6	3	163	112	275	1	4	yes	no	0	0	3,600
23	Pilot	1903	2	4	G. W. McDowell, Rt. 2, Zebulon	4	7	0	2	18	423	80	503	2	70	yes	no	0	0	5,160
24	Pine Ridge	1924	1	4	James B. Sides, Rt. 2, Zebulon	6	2	0	1	8	174	59	233	1		yes	no	0	0	3,167
25	Pleasant Grove	1851	1	4	John D. Carnes, Castalia	0	0	0	1	1	89	48	137	1	7	yes	yes	0	0	2,200
26	Poplar Springs	1789	1	4	Robert H. Depp, Rt. 2, Zebulon	5	3	2	0	3	138	34	172	1	5	yes	no	0	0	2,448
27	Ransdell Chapel	1912	1	4	Larry A. Jenkins, 103 Rankin Court, Wake For.	0	2	2	0	2	104	29	133	1	5	yes	no	0	0	1,000
28	Red Bud	1823	1	4	Robert R. Boone, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	2	0	2	0	10	192	46	238	1	7	yes	no	0	0	1,900
29	Rock Springs	1874	1	4	T. E. Lolley, Rt. 1, Louisburg	5	1	0	0	4	128	13	141	1		yes	no	0	0	2,100
30	Rocky Cross	1924	1	2	H. W. McDowell, 504 Rice Circle, Wake Forest	0	0	0	1	5	78	85	163	1	6	yes	no	0	0	1,600
31	Samaria	1818	2	4	Robert C. Mann, Rt. 2, Middlesex	4	6	3	0	14	331	50	381	2	50	yes	no	0	0	4,500
32	Sandy Creek	1774	1	4	Dwane R. Campbell, Rt. 2, Louisburg	12	1	2	0	8	324	55	379	1	60	yes	no	0	0	3,600
33	Social Plains	1883	1	4	Carroll Spivey, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	2	1	1	1	69	36	105	1	2	yes	no	0	0	1,400
34	Spring Hope	1889	3	4	J. A. Bracey, Spring Hope	3	2	0	3	16	317	107	424	1		yes	no	0	0	4,800
35	Stanhope	1899	1	2	James T. Hatcher, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	1	2	0	0	0	67	11	78	1	3	yes	no	0	0	1,440
36	Union Hope	1936	1	4	Walter H. Mayes, Rt. 1, Zebulon	5	2	0	0	3	195	90	285	1	25	yes	no	0	0	2,400
37	White Level		1	4	None	8	1	0	0	4	325	50	375	1	16	yes	no	0	0	2,000
38	Wood	1915	1	4	Robert R. Boone, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	4	0	4	0	3	141	87	228	1	5	yes	no	0	0	1,700
	TOTALS					191	118	47	28	283	7,800	2,910	10,710	40	468					$109,957

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **1963**

Associational Superintendent Rev. Robert H. Depp

Address Rt. 2, Zebulon, N. C.

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
			40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bailey	Thelbert Boykin, Rt. 1, Bailey	3	13	11	29	31	34	15			21	30		27	7		221	128	99	0	99	yes	no
2	Bunn	G. F. Hinson, Rt. 2, Zebulon		18	12	19	34	22				17	42	8		5		183	120	92	0	92		no
3	Castalia	Wayne Boulden, Rt. 3, Nashville	4	10	10	14	22	22	18	11	3	18	36		15	4		165	81	68	0	68	no	no
4	Cedar Rock	R. S. May, Rt. 1, Castalia			12	13	17	23	26	28		20	61			5		205	87	75	0	75	yes	no
5	Centerville	B. M. Griffin, Rt. 2, Louisburg		4	8	14	30	20	14	18		23	30	10		3		158	100	60	0	60	no	no
6	Corinth	Richard Burnette, Rt. 3, Louisburg		17	6	13	19	15	18	33		11	32	28		3		191	115	58	0	58	no	no
7	Cypress Chapel	Melvin Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope			8	11	10	13	10			15	34		4	3		108	51	52	0	52	yes	no
8	Duke Memorial	Ollie Layton, Rt. 1, Castalia	7	5	5	17	18	23	17			15	33		11	5		156	79	60	0	60	yes	yes
9	Ephesus	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope		9	13	12	26	14	15			25	28	9			0	151	100	91	0	91	yes	no
10	Fishing Creek	Phillip H. Shearin, 426 W. Duke Circle R.M	2	5	4	7	11	8	7		4		21	6		5		80	55	40	0	40		
11	Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville		7	19	23	35	41	19	36		45	45			5		285	201	110	0	110	no	no
12	Franklinton	S. L. Colbert, 104 Bullock St. Franklinton	4	27	31	49	47	59	21		13	51	85		20	3		410	240	156	0	156	yes	no
13	Hickory Rock	J. Burt Perdue, Rt. 2, Louisburg		5	7	7	11	15	16			13	39			3		113	66	46	0	46	yes	no
14	Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope		6	20	7	12	13		10			47			4		119	79	53	0	53	yes	no
15	Louisburg	Avery J. Dennis, 207 Ford Circle, Louis'g		35	45	59	73	54	26				194			4		490	288		0		yes	no
16	Maple Springs	Q. Shelby Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg		16	6	13	20	13	13			30	45			2		158	86	37	0	37	yes	no
17	Mountain Grove				20	16	31	17	11	17			45	54				211	134	69	0	69	yes	no
18	Mt. Zion	M. E. Bledsoe, Rt. 3, Louisburg		6	8	12	22	11	23	14			48		8	3		155	91	49	0	49	no	no
19	Peachtree	Harold Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	17	11	15	15	29	25	3	10	9	4	20	12	21	6		197	91	101	0	101	yes	no
20	Pearce	Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon	10	16	19	18	20	25	29	0	0	38	59	15	27	5	0	298	149	85	0	85	no	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Roy Kemp, Rt. 2, Franklinton		14	11	10	29	21	10		5	16	42			2		160	103	100	0	100	yes	no
22	Philadelphia				11	8	16	26	12	27					2	3	0	120	76	51	0	51	no	no
23	Pilot	Louis Mangas, Rt. 2, Zebulon		38	36	29	38	36	24	29		50	121	30	17	8		446	323	123	0	123	yes	no
24	Pine Ridge	Robert Moody, Louisburg		12	20	10	13	9	12	27		18	45					166	105	64	0	64	yes	no
25	Pleasant Grove	Merritt Matthews, Rt. 2, Nashville		11	16	10	13	11	11	8		21	27	5		3	0	136	74	52	0	52		
26	Poplar Springs	Charles Bennett, Rt. 2, Zebulon		7	13	8	20	12	15			31	29					135	73	79	0	79	no	no
27	Ransdell Chapel	James S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg			6		8	10		14		14				3		52	35	56	0	56	no	no
28	Red Bud	C. E. Nelms, Rt. 2, Louisburg		10	11	11	12	8	21	14		18	40		12	6		163	86	47	0	47	no	
29	Rock Springs	W. Orval Phillips, Rt. , Zebulon			7	8	8	4	20			20	39					106		38		38	yes	no
30	Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex		6	7	11	9	8	12			25	14			3		95	62	39	0	39	no	no
31	Samaria	A. W. Bryant, Rt. 2, Middlesex		10	15	13	19	25	18	23		19	40	20		4		206	158	104	0	104	yes	yes
32	Sandy Creek	Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg		16	15	11	21	24	41			45	50	30	21	4		278	166	85	0	85	yes	no
33	Social Plains	Rossie Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon		13	10	7	7	8	10	12			30					97	66	53	0	53	yes	no
34	Spring Hope	Don F. Smith, Spring Hope		18	15	24	32	36				36	97			6		264	145	102	0	102	yes	no
35	Stanhope	Paul B. Lamm, Rt. 2, Bailey		4	7	9	10	7				15	9			2		63	38	38	0	38		no
36	Union Hope	Willard Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon	5	6	19	11	15	27	28	20	5	27	20	10	6	8		197	125	94	0	94	yes	no
37	White Level	D. J. Williams, Rt. 2, Louisburg		10	8	11	27	32	24	18		37	41	65	3	5		281	154	67	0	67	no	no
38	Wood	B. R. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg		3	10	8	9	16	11	2		4	10	9		4		86	49	0	0	0	no	no
		TOTALS	52	388	516	567	824	787	570	371	39	742	1,628	311	194	136		7,105	4,179	2,638		2,638		

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **1963**

Associational Director Rev. R. Revel Westbrook

Address Rt. 2, Spring Hope

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			62 Nursery	63 Beginners	64 Primaries	65 Juniors	66 Intermediates	67 Young People, Single	68 Young People, Married	69 Adults (25-34)	70 Adults (35-64)	71 Adults (65-over)	72 General Officers	73 Mission Enrolment	74 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	75 Average Attendance	76 Observe Youth Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bailey	Robert Lewis, Rt. 1, Bailey			16	14	22	0	0		18		3	0	73	36	no
2	Bunn	William Andrews, Bunn	4	5	9	17	10	0	0	3	14	2	7	0	71	47	yes
3	Castalia	None													0		no
4	Cedar Rock	Johnny Green, Rt. 4, Louisburg			5	10	11	14	0	0	17	0	3	0	60	32	no
5	Centerville	None													0		no
6	Corinth	None													0		no
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Ruby Stallings, Rt. 4, Louisburg	1	0	1	5	2	6	0	2	7	1	2	0	27	20	no
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Montagress S. Mercer, Rt. 4, Louisburg	1	0	4	15	5	0	0	17	0	0	3	0	45	22	yes
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Oscar Puckett, Spring Hope	0	0	8	16	0	14	0	0	14	0	2	0	54	28	yes
10	Fishing Creek	None													0		
11	Flat Rock	Helen Hart, Rt. 1, Louisburg		5	6	16	12	11	0	35	0	0	3	0	85	67	no
12	Franklinton	Unknown	3	0	10	26	29	7	0	17	10	0	2	0	104	48	yes
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. D. D. Duke, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	0	6	7	12	0	0	0	8	0	3	0	35	25	no
14	Holly Grove	None													0		no
15	Louisburg	None													0		no
16	Maple Springs	George W. Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg	3	7	0	6	9	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	39	24	
17	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg	0	0	14	12	12	9	0	0	13	0	2	0	62	41	no
18	Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg				10	6	0	0	0	11	0	3	0	30	10	no
19	Peachtree	Miss Minnie Penn Savage, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	6	5	13	22	0	0		17		5	0	68	29	yes
20	Pearce	None	4	4	12	24	8	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	92	52	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Alex Meek, Jr., Rt. 3, Wake Forest	3	1	9	13	14	5	0	6	7	3	3	0	64	40	yes
22	Philadelphia	None													0		no
23	Pilot	Charles Clark, Rt. 2, Zebulon	7	20	9	18	17	7	0	24	14	0	1	0	117	86	no
24	Pine Ridge	J. F. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	5	6	7	6	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	39	30	no
25	Pleasant Grove	None													0		
26	Poplar Springs	None													0		no
27	Ransdell Chapel	None													0		no
28	Red Bud	None													0		yes
29	Rock Springs	Carolyn S. Rogers, Rt. 1, Louisburg													0		no
30	Rocky Cross	None													0		no
31	Samaria	C. Brooks Vick, Rt. 1, Bailey	0	0	5	4	10	10	0	20	0	0	2	0	51	40	yes
32	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	9	0	13	20	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	61	35	yes
33	Social Plains	Steve Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon													0		no
34	Spring Hope	None													0		no
35	Stanhope	None													0		no
36	Union Hope	Mrs. Margaret Mayes, Rt. 1, Zebulon	0	5	14	13	8	12	14	12	10	0	3	0	91	35	no
37	White Level	None													0		no
38	Wood	None													0		yes
		TOTALS	26	67	139	259	235	95	14	206	174	6	47		1,268	747	

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **1963**

Associational Music Director Lloyd A. West

Address Rt. 2, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	77 Beginners	78 Primaries	79 Juniors	80 Intermediates	81 Young People	82 Adults	83 General Officers	84 Mission Enrolment	85 Total Enrolment	86 Average Attendance	87 Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	88 Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	89 Church Observe "Music Expansion Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bailey	Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Bailey						14	3		17	12	yes	Broadman	no
2	Bunn	Mrs. K. L. Brantley, Bunn			7	1		9			23	16	yes	Broadman	no
3	Castalia	Mrs. Helen Delbridge, Castalia					2	13			15	8	yes	Bap.&Broad.	no
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. W. R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia					7	11			18	18	yes	Other	no
5	Centerville	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia						18			18	12	yes	Bap.&Broad.	no
6	Corinth	Mrs. W. M. Marks, Rt. 3, Louisburg	6	13	19			21			59	43	yes	Baptist	no
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Coleman Thomas, Rt. 2, Spring Hope				8	7	8			23	20	yes	Baptist	no
8	Duke Memorial	None		17				16			33	15	no	Broadman	no
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Kermit Tunnell, Rt. 1, Spring Hope					6	9			15	12	yes	Baptist	no
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. W. W. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers						12			12	6	yes		no
11	Flat Rock	None									0		no	Broadman	no
12	Franklinton	Mrs. W. A. Shearon, 207 Winston St., Franklinton				22		46	3		71	16	yes	Baptist	no
13	Hickory Rock	Roy O. Swift, Rt. 2, Louisburg									0		yes	Broadman	no
14	Holly Grove	M. T. Lamm, Rt. 4, Louisburg									0		yes	Broadman	no
15	Louisburg	None	18			7		20			45		no	Baptist	no
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. Buford Raffield, Rt. 4, Louisburg						14			14	12	no	Broadman	no
17	Mountain Grove	None									0		no	Baptist	no
18	Mt. Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg			6			18			24	10	yes	Baptist	no
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Revel Westbrook, Rt. 2, Spring Hope				12		16			28	15	yes	Baptist	no
20	Pearce	Mrs. Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon		6	7			15			28	15	yes	Broadman	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Rev. Don Stroud, Rt. 2, Franklinton									0		yes	Baptist	no
22	Philadelphia	Rev. Don E. Glasco, Rt. 1, Nashville				20		12			32	25	yes	Baptist	no
23	Pilot	Cadwin Cone, Rt. 2, Zebulon			6	10	3	15	3		18	12	yes	Broadman	no
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. James B. Sides, Rt. 2, Zebulon									0		yes	Baptist	no
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Bass, Rt. 2, Nashville									0		yes	Baptist	
26	Poplar Springs	Robert Depp, Rt. 2, Zebulon				1	1	12			14		no	Broadman	
27	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg									0		yes	Broadman	no
28	Red Bud	P. H. Smith, Jr. Raleigh									0		yes	Baptist	
29	Rock Springs	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg									0		yes	Broadman	no
30	Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex									0		yes	Broadman	no
31	Samaria	Robert Mann, Rt. 2, Middlesex			15			20			35	20	yes	Baptist	no
32	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg						25			25	18	yes	Broadman	no
33	Social Plains	Joe Bunn, Zebulon									0		yes	Baptist	no
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. J. A. Bracey, Spring Hope		10	25			20	4		59	50	yes	Baptist	no
35	Stanhope	Mrs. James Hatcher, Rt. 1, Spring Hope									0		yes	Broadman	no
36	Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon									0		yes	Broadman	no
37	White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia									0		yes	Broadman	no
38	Wood	None									0		no	Broadman	no
		TOTALS	24	46	85	87	26	364	13		626	355			

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1963

Associational Brotherhood Pres. J. Phillip Murray

Address Rt. 1, Spring Hope

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	32A No. Crusader Chapters	32B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	33A No. Pioneer Chapters	33B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	34A No. Ambassador Chapters	34B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	35B Total R.A. Enrolment	36B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	37B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	38B Total Men	39B Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bailey													
2	Bunn			1	9					9				9
3	Castalia		J. D. Carnes, Box 485, Castalia	1	6					6				6
4	Cedar Rock													
5	Centerville													
6	Corinth													
7	Cypress Chapel	Dallas Hill, Rt. 2, Spring Hope										7	7	7
8	Duke Memorial													
9	Ephesus													
10	Fishing Creek													
11	Flat Rock	F. C. Holmes, Rt. Louisburg										21	21	21
12	Franklinton			1	15					15		30	30	45
13	Hickory Rock													
14	Holly Grove													
15	Louisburg	Ralph S. Knott, 305 W. Noble St. Louisburg									35			35
16	Maple Springs													
17	Mountain Grove													
18	Mt. Zion													
19	Peachtree		Harold Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	1	4	1	4	1	3	11				11
20	Pearce			1	9					9				9
21	Perry'sChapel													
22	Philadelphia													
23	Pilot		David Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1	15	1	15			30				30
24	Pine Ridge													
25	Pleasant Grove													
26	Poplar Springs													
27	Ransdell Chapel													
28	Red Bud		Carl Wood, Rt. 1, Castalia	1	5					5				5
29	Rock Springs		Robert L. Ward, Jr., Rt. 1, Louisburg							10				10
30	Rocky Cross													
31	Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Spring Hope	Rotchie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex							10		25		35
32	Sandy Creek	Hal West, Rt. 2, Louisburg	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1	9	1	12			21		20		41
33	Social Plains													
34	Spring Hope													
35	Stanhope													
36	Union Hope	Robert Stallings, Jr., Rt. 1, Zebulon										15	15	15
37	White Level													
38	Wood													
		TOTALS		8	72	3	31	1	3	126	35	118	73	279

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **1963**

Associational President Mrs. R. B. Freeman

Address Rt. 1, Nashville

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	90 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	91 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	92 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	93 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	94 Junior GA Organizations	95 Intermediate GA Organizations	96 Ungraded GA Organizations	97 High School YWA Organizations	98 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	99 Ungraded YWA Organizations	100 WMS Organizations	101 Grand Total Organization	102 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	103 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	104 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	105 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	106 Junior GA Enrolment	107 Intermediate GA Enrolment	108 Ungraded GA Enrolment	109 High School YWA Enrolment	110 Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	111 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	112 WMS Enrolment	113 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bailey	Mrs. J. M. Burgess, Bailey			1		1	1					1	4			14		21	18					39	92
2	Bunn	Mrs. A. M. McGee, Rt. 1, Louisburg		1	2		1						1	5		7	21		14						27	69
3	Castalia	Mrs. A. K. Dickens, Castalia				1			1			1	1	4				8			14			9	21	52
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. R. D. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia		1				1					1	3		15				11					27	53
5	Centerville	Mrs. R. D. Griffin, Rt. 2, Louisburg					1						1	2					11						40	51
6	Corinth	Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg					1	1					1	3					9	5					24	38
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg											1	1											18	18
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. W. G. Rice, Rt. 4, Louisburg			1				1				1	3			7				8				15	30
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope		1			1					1	1	4		9			16					8	26	59
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. A. R. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers				1	1	1					1	4				4	9	4					14	31
11	Flat Rock	Mrs. Lillian Frazier, Rt. 1, Louisburg			1		1			1			2	6			20		15			8			27	70
12	Franklinton	Mrs. G. M. Ledford, 211 N. Hillsboro St. Frank'on				1	1					1	1	4				6	10					7	65	88
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. D. D. Duke, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg					1	1					1	3					5	5						10
14	Holly Grove	Mrs. Raymond Shearin, Rt. 2, Spring Hope											1	1											15	15
15	Louisburg	Mrs. A. S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg		1	1		1	1		1			1	6		17	14		12	10		5			105	163
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. C. D. Renn Rt. 4, Louisburg				1			1				1	3				12			5				19	36
17	Mountain Grove	Mrs. R. L. Burnett, Rt. 3, Louisburg											1	1											16	16
18	Mt. Zion	Miss Lillie Harper, Rt. 2, Louisburg				2			1				1	4				14			16				23	53
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Lowell Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope		1	1			1		1			1	5		5	12			9		5			17	48
20	Pearce	Mrs. Garland Foushee, Rt. 3, Zebulon	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	15	8	10	0	0	0	0	22	55
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. M. E. Kearney, 112 Bullock St., Franklinton		1			1						1	4		10	9		19						37	75
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville				1	1	1					1	4				10	6	6					18	40
23	Pilot	Mrs. Inez Stallings, Rt. 2, Zebulon		1	1		1	1					1	6		31	11		11	8					87	144
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Boice Williams, Rt. 2, Zebulon				1			1				2	4				9			12				35	56
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. W. O. Turner, Rt. 2, Nashville			1			1		1			1	4			11			7		6			20	44
26	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Jack Shannahan, Rt. 2, Zebulon											1	1											24	24
27	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg											1	1											8	8
28	Red Bud	Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia		1	1		1						1	4		5	5		8						21	39
29	Rock Springs	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg					1						1	2					8						14	22
30	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex		1	1								1	3		4	6								10	20
31	Samaria			1	1		1					1	1	5		7	8		6					10	47	78
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1		1				1				1	4	12		16				11				25	64
33	Social Plains	Mrs. Doris Carlyle, Rt. 2, Zebulon											1	1											14	14
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. F. D. Bissett, Nash St., Spring Hope		1	1		1			1			1	5		7	10		13			11			75	116
35	Stanhope	Mrs. Wesley Strickland, Rt. 2, Bailey											1												15	15
36	Union Hope	Mrs. Bertha Brantley, Rt. 2, Middlesex					1	1					1	4					15	17					18	50
37	White Level	Mrs. T. H. Dickens, Sr., Rt. 2, Louisburg				1	1			1			1	4				8	8			9			20	45
38	Wood																		6	3						9
		TOTALS	1	11	14	10	20	12	6	6		4	40	127	12	117	164	86	230	113	66	44		34	1,048	1,900

Table G WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State N. C.

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1963

Associational President Mrs. R. B. Freeman

Address Rt. 1, Nashville

	CHURCHES	WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Beginner Sunbeam Band		Primary Sunbeam Band			Ungraded Sunbeam Band			Junior GA			Inter-mediate, GA			Ungraded GA			High School YWA			Career Girls' YWA			Ungraded YWA			WMS			Grand Total		
			114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
			Honor	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved	Honor	Advanced	Approved
1	Bailey						1						1		1															1		1	3
2	Bunn	SEE TABLE F		1			2						1																				4
3	Castalia																													1			1
4	Cedar Rock																																
5	Centerville																																
6	Corinth																																
7	Cypress Chapel																																
8	Duke Memorial																		1											1			2
9	Ephesus																																
10	Fishing Creek																														1	1	
11	Flat Rock																																
12	Franklinton																																
13	Hickory Rock															1			1														2
14	Holly Grove																																
15	Louisburg																																
16	Maple Springs																																
17	Mountain Grove																																
18	Mt. Zion									1																							1
19	Peachtree																																
20	Pearce																																
21	Perry'sChapel																																
22	Philadelphia														1															1		2	
23	Pilot				1						1			1																	3		
24	Pine Ridge																1														1		
25	Pleasant Grove																																
26	Poplar Springs																																
27	Ransdell Chapel																																
28	Red Bud																																
29	Rock Springs																																
30	Rocky Cross		1		1																									1	2		1
31	Samaria																																
32	Sandy Creek																																
33	Social Plains											1																				1	
34	Spring Hope																																
35	Stanhope																																
36	Union Hope																																
37	White Level																																
38	Wood																																
		TOTALS	1	1	2		3			1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1		2											1	4	7	5	14

Table H BUILDING–CHURCH LIBRARY–GOALS FOR COMING YEAR–SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER

State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **1963**

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Materials, etc., Operated by Mission or Operated by Church	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 Does Church Have Library?	24 No. Books in Church Library	25 No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Materials and Equip.	26 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	27 Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	28 No. Individuals Licensed for the Ministry During Past Year	29 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	30 Does Church Have Weekday Kindergarten?
1	Bailey	Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Bailey	$ 18,000	$ 55,000	$ 5,000	$	$ 3,500	yes	1,148		4		0		no
2	Bunn	Mrs. Beulah White, Bunn	6,000	65,000			1,725	yes	319	1	5	3	0	yes	no
3	Castalia	Miss Linda Wester, Castalia	6,000	56,000	186		5,150	yes	170		7.5	3.8	0	no	yes
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Thomas Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg		70,000	5,185		3,000	yes	70				0	no	no
5	Centerville	Mrs. Willie Dement, Rt. 2, Louisburg		42,000				yes	186				0	no	no
6	Corinth		15,000	45,000	15,000		4,600	no			3	1	0	yes	yes
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Ruth Fisher, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	8,000	19,000	488			no			6	4.7	0	yes	no
8	Duke Memorial		7,500	26,000	5,862		4,000	yes	250		10	2	0	yes	yes
9	Ephesus		20,000	40,000	329			no		1	2	4	0	yes	no
10	Fishing Creek			24,500				no					0	yes	no
11	Flat Rock		14,000	60,000			12,187	no					0	yes	no
12	Franklinton		10,000	138,000	2,124			no		1	11.6		0	yes	no
13	Hickory Rock			30,000			4,240	no			2	1	0	no	no
14	Holly Grove		10,000	25,000	482		1,700	no			10		0	no	no
15	Louisburg	Mrs. Gordon Zealand, 202 John St., Louisburg	20,000	318,500			47,250	yes	580				0	yes	no
16	Maple Springs		13,234	43,284	284			no					0	yes	no
17	Mountain Grove			25,000	484			no					0	no	no
18	Mt. Zion			35,000	1,335			no			10		0	yes	yes
19	Peachtree	Miss Barbara May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	10,500	70,000				yes	380	16	4.5	2	0	no	no
20	Pearce	Mrs. Otha Upchurch, Rt. 3, Zebulon	2,500	150,000	23,193		22,000	yes	125	16			0	yes	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. W. G. Woodlief, Franklinton	6,000	40,000				yes	25		10	2.5	1	yes	yes
22	Philadelphia		12,000	52,000				no					0	no	no
23	Pilot		8,000	125,000	1,300			no			12	3	0	yes	no
24	Pine Ridge		10,000	50,000				no			6	1.5	0	no	no
25	Pleasant Grove							no					0	no	no
26	Poplar Springs		10,000	25,000				no			7	2	0	yes	no
27	Ransdell Chapel			12,000	66			no			6		0	no	no
28	Red Bud			15,000	3,000		116	no					0	no	no
29	Rock Springs		7,500	32,500	1,987			yes	65		2.8	3.6	0	yes	no
30	Rocky Cross			15,000				no		1	10	2	0	yes	no
31	Samaria	Mrs. James Finch, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	15,000	90,000	2,400			yes	150	11	11	5	0	yes	no
32	Sandy Creek		9,000	69,000			20,000	yes	100	1	10		0	yes	no
33	Social Plains			25,000	1,090			no			5	2.5	0	yes	no
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. B. G. Morgan. Spring Hope	35,000	125,000			8,500	yes	668	1	8	2.5	0	yes	no
35	Stanhope		6,000	17,000			4,533	no			6	5	0	yes	no
36	Union Hope		10,000	35,000				no			7	3	0	no	yes
37	White Level		12,000	102,000	332		15,000	no			9	6	0	yes	no
38	Wood		10,000	40,000	100	0	2,000	no			5		0	yes	no
		TOTALS	$ 311,234	2,206,784	$70,227		$ 159,501		4,236	49			1		

TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1963

Associational Treasurer W. O. Fuller, Jr.

Address Rt. 1, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	146 Total Receipts for All Purposes	147 Pastor's Salary	148 Other Church Staff Salaries	149 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	150 All Other Local Expenses	151 Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Bailey	T. R. Stone, Box 220, Bailey	$ 11,556	$ 4,092	$ 702	$	$ 6,212	$ 11,006
2	Bunn	Glenn Mitchell, Bunn	7,695	3,524	600		2,276	6,400
3	Castalia	Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Castalia	4,587	2,000	240		1,659	3,899
4	Cedar Rock	Ed N. Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg	8,908	3,000	300		7,921	11,221
5	Centerville	Mrs. Mary Thomas, Rt. 2, Louisburg	7,723	1,925	1,000		3,392	6,317
6	Corinth	Harold H. Finch, Rt. 3, Louisburg	13,745	2,780	595	34	1,294	4,704
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. S. Gay, Box 524, Spring Hope	4,879	2,340			2,138	4,478
8	Duke Memorial	Howard Carden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	9,542	3,240			7,465	10,705
9	Ephesus	H. P. Warren, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	8,385	3,308	400		1,386	5,093
10	Fishing Creek	T. E. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers	2,857	2,000			1,262	
11	Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg	17,242	5,131	1,330	63	7,369	14,173
12	Franklinton	John F. Gonella, Box 471, Franklinton	25,654	3,470	5,600		12,996	22,066
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg	3,617	1,800			1,185	2,985
14	Holly Grove	Hassell Jefferys, Box 386, Spring Hope		1,593			478	2,070
15	Louisburg	W. Clifford Joyner, 113 John St., Louisburg	34,960	5,160	4,770		20,857	30,788
16	Maple Springs	Ernest Hughes, Rt. 4, Louisburg	6,623	3,000			1,871	4,871
17	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg	5,759	2,000	180		1,717	3,897
18	Mt. Zion	Mrs. F. E. Bowers, Rt. 3, Louisburg	6,208	1,800	124		3,786	5,710
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Jack Savage, Box 147, Spring Hope	6,862	3,600			2,379	5,979
20	Pearce	Mrs. Ainsworth Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon	12,628	4,000	757		27,257	32,014
21	Perry's Chapel	J. W. Payne, Rt. 2, Franklinton	10,821	3,000	208		3,991	7,199
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville	6,173	3,600			1,904	5,504
23	Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	19,308	5,160	1,900	0	8,820	15,880
24	Pine Ridge	T. E. Hinnant, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon	8,581	3,167	552		7,066	
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Wiley Manning, Rt. 2, Nashville	4,467	2,200			1,513	3,713
26	Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon	4,186	2,448			1,165	3,613
27	Ransdell Chapel	Dock Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg	2,553	1,000			1,227	2,227
28	Red Bud	H. L. Smith, Rt. 1, Castalia	8,033	1,900			4,724	6,624
29	Rock Springs	H. C. Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg	6,744	2,100			3,454	5,554
30	Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex	4,272	1,600			914	2,514
31	Samaria	Brooks Vick, Rt. 1, Bailey	13,700	4,500	650		5,905	11,055
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg	10,026	4,092			4,080	8,172
33	Social Plains	Talmadge Morgan, Rt. 2, Middlesex	4,306	1,400			972	2,372
34	Spring Hope	J. B. Weaver, Spring Hope	23,370	4,800	424		13,323	18,546
35	Stanhope	Mrs. Marion Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	2,897	1,440	208		1,238	2,886
36	Union Hope	R. R. Bryant, Rt. 1, Zebulon	5,298	2,510			863	3,373
37	White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	14,175	2,000	1,320		2,986	6,306
38	Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	4,566	1,700		50	2,053	3,803
		TOTALS	$ 352,906	$ 108,380	$ 21,860	$ 147	$ 181,098	$ 297,717

TABLE J MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1963

Associational Missionary Robert T. Latham

Address Rt. 4, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	152 Cooperative Program	153 Designated Association	154 Designated State Missions	155 Designated Home Missions	156 Designated Foreign Missions	157 Designated Christian Education, Schools	158 Designated Children's Homes	159 Designated Hospitals	160 Designated: Homes for Aged	161 Other designated objects: Bible Society, Temperance League, etc	162 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bailey	Mrs. Dan Johnson, Box 151, Bailey	$ 225	$ 100	$ 88	$ 0	$ 112	$ 0	$ 31	$ 2	$ 20	$ 0	$ 578
2	Bunn	Mrs. James D. Wheless, Louisburg Rt. 1	427	238	138	250	175	8	247	54	61	0	1,398
3	Castalia	Mrs. Julian Bartholomew, Castalia	300	150	9	22	82	0	125	25	0	50	763
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia	445	225	0	18	45	0	23	22	11	23	914
5	Centerville	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia	600	275	79	55	118	0	50	50	50	75	1,352
6	Corinth	Mrs. Lewis Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg	300	150	50	100	100	0	75	100	0	100	1,005
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. William H. Lartz, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	18	150	0	41	92	0	17	12	20	0	350
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Rebecca Carden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	600	320	30	23	75	0	20	0	0	0	1,069
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope	88	120	1	21	46	0	85	75	0	0	436
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. William W. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers	300	50	39	53	80	0	35	25	13	0	595
11	Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest	1,746	613	55	57	196	0	115	137	0	0	2,919
12	Franklinton	Mrs. S. L. Colbert, 104 Bullock St. Franklinton	3,040	850	29	107	313	11	37	46	24	243	4,700
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. C. E. Bobbitt, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	165	100	117	36	55	0	100	100	0	0	673
14	Holly Grove	Mrs. Thomas W. Gay, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope	266	150	22	22	26	30	31	22	15	0	584
15	Louisburg	Mrs. G. T. Kerley, Rt. 1, Louisburg	1,700	770	114	164	354	300	808	100	100	63	4,473
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. Q Shelby Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg	561	202	9	65	93	0	0	0	0	0	929
17	Mountain Grove	Nock Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg	120	237	65	32	45	0	249	100	100	0	948
18	Mt. Zion	Roy Edwards, Rt. 3, Louisburg	500	120	50	18	50	0	50	50	0	0	838
19	Peachtree	Mrs. J. B. Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	150	160	43	44	101	0	163	53	25	0	739
20	Pearce	Mrs. Nelson G. Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon	381	250	30	45	100	50	60	60	20	126	1,122
21	Perry's Chapel	Wallace A. Pruitt, Rt. 2, Franklinton	832	240	36	117	156	0	0	0	0	0	1,382
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville	600	125	24	36	60	0	54	13	10	0	922
23	Pilot	Mrs. Elaine Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon	2,048	500	105	171	237	0	136	119	85	0	3,400
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Zebulon	440	180	54	100	200	0	190	75	30	0	1,269
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Nashville	300	136	21	31	7	0	149	55	4	50	754
26	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Jewell Bailey, Box 65, Bunn	179	0	0	7	35	0	0	0	0	46	267
27	Ransdell	Miss Colleen L. Young. Rt. 1, Louisburg	150	30	0	27	61	16	15	28	0	0	326
28	Red Bud	Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia	600	100	12	75	0	0	0	50	0	25	862
29	Rock Springs	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg	100	130	11	39	75	13	32	30	18	0	449
30	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex	200	88	15	27	60	20	0	60	43	0	513
31	Samaria	Mrs. Roger Frazier, Rt. 2, Middlesex	1,360	600	0	70	255	0	300	0	60	0	2,645
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. E. G. Nelms, Rt. 2. Louisburg	1,017	218	0	60	1,051	0	174	113	0	0	2,633
33	Social Plains	Mrs. Talmadge Morgan, Rt. 2, Middlesex	125	60	22	17	32	3	120	42	13	84	518
34	Spring Hope	Miss Mary B. Wheless, Box 455, Spring Hope	1,600	448	36	98	114	25	25	25	25	0	2,396
35	Stanhope	Mrs. Guy Farmer, Rt. 1, Bailey	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164
36	Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon	360	175	0	35	35	0	35	35	0	0	675
37	White Level	Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	900	150	35	156	95	0	100	100	100	0	1,636
38	Wood	Mrs. L. H. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	100	75	13	12	40	0	0	0	0	10	240
		TOTALS	$ 23,037	$ 8,485	$ 1,352	$ 2,251	$ 4,771	$ 476	$ 3,651	1,778	$ 847	$ 895	$ 47,436

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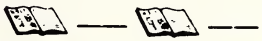

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Bailey	Lewis Watson, Bailey, N. C.
Bunn	Frank Hinson, Rt. 2, Zebulon
Castalia	Melvin Inscoe, Castalia
Cedar Rock	Clinton Daniels, Rt. 1, Castalia
Centerville	Garner Dement, Rt. 2, Louisburg
Corinth	H. B. Cottrell, Rt. 3, Louisburg
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Collie, Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Duke Memorial	W. G. Rice, Rt. 4, Louisburg
Ephesus	A. Woodrow Hinnant, Spring Hope
Fishing Creek	
Flat Rock	Carl Harris, Rt. 1, Louisburg
Franklinton	E. G. Rogers, 107 Glenn St., Franklinton
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Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg
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Maple Springs	
Mountain Grove	
Mt. Zion	
Peachtree	Bert Wood, Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Pearce	H. K. Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon
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Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon
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Ransdell Chapel----------Thomas Young, Rt. 1, Louisburg
Red Bud ---------- W. B. Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia
Rock Spring ---------- J. W. Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg
Rocky Cross----------S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon
Samaria ---------- James Finch, Rt. 1, Spring Hope
Sandy Creek----------W. B. Leonard, Rt. 2, Louisburg
Social Plains ---------- Herman Jones, Zebulon
Spring Hope---------- J. A. Morgan, Spring Hope
Stanhope ---------- C. E. Parker, Rt. 1, Spring Hope
Union Hope ----------Willard Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon
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Flay Price, M. E. ----------S. Ramey Circle, Franklinton
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Leroy Trevathan, O.M. ---------- Rt. 2, Zebulon
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MOUNTAIN GROVE: David L. Hunt, Jack Steed, Nack Gupton.
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UNION HOPE: Mrs. Phoebe Baines, Mrs. Robert Debnam, Mrs. Addie Strickland, Leroy Trevathan.
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Harris Chapel upon request was accepted as a member of the Tar River Association at this Fall session.

CONSTITUTION

of the

TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are

requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor (term of office, January 1, to December 31), a Historian, Trustees, an Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and as Associational Brotherhood President, an Associational Music Director, a Chairman of Evangelism, a Stewardship Chairman, a Director of Bible School, Chairman of Social Services Committee, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. At such time as the Association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogratives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assist-

ance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers as set fourth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year and either one member from each member church or pastor as alternate. Each church shall elect a member to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular annual meeting and shall submit the name of the elected member with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.

2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.

3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in excess of $500.00 per annum in the name of the Association without its specific authorization.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the Churches of their respective group the amount necessary to meet the said budget. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurers term and shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this Committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Associational Missionary), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
    Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
    Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.
    Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.
    Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
    State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

YEARS	PLACE OF MEETING	ASSISTING CHURCH
1965 - First Day	Pearce	Poplar Springs
Second Day	Corinth	Mountain Grove
1966 - First Day	Castalia	Red Bud
Second Day	Ephesus	Stanhope

A five year plan was agreed upon in the 1961 Annual Session

SPRING SESSION
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Afternoon Session
Moderating: Joe E. Savage

3:00	Hymn	Lloyd A. West
	Scripture, Devotion, Prayer	Reid Winstead
3:15	Organization	Mrs. W. R. Warren
	Roll Call, Adoption of Order of Business	
3:30	Welcome	
	History of Spring Hope Baptist Church	
3:40	Recognitions: Guests, Messengers, Representatives,	
	New Associational Officers	Joe E. Savage
	Presentation of New Pastors	Robert T. Latham
3:50	Social Service Reports:	
	Christian Literature	Harold Dickerson
	Children's Home	James T. Hatcher, Jr.
	Homes For Aging	Norman E. Gaskill
4:05	Hymn	
4:10	Baptist Hospital Report	Robert R. Boone, Jr. Guest Speaker
4:30	Miscellaneous Business	
4:45	Hymn	
4:50	Jubilee Advance Dialogue	J. A. Bracey Reuel Westbrook
5:00	Missionary's Report	Robert T. Latham Dwane R. Campbell
5:20	Hymn	
5:25	Special Music	Junior Choir of Spring Hope Directed by Mrs. J. A. Bracey
	Special Music	Mrs. James Sides
5:30	Annual Sermon	J. D. Carnes
6:00	Meal	Spring Hope Church Assisted by: Rocky Cross Church

EVENING SESSION
Moderating: Billy D. Martin

7:15	Hymn	Lloyd A. West
	Scripture, Devotion, Prayer	Billy D. Martin
7:30	Welcome	
	History of Rocky Cross	William S. Strickland
7:40	Miscellaneous Business - Assoc. Ordaining Committee Report	Aubrey S. Tomlinson
7:45	Musical Program	Spring Hope Choir Spring Hope Quartet Under Direction of: Mrs. J. A. Bracey
8:10	Missionary Address	Dr. Coleman D. Clarke
8:45	Closing Remarks and Adjournment	

Submitted by: Joe E. Savage, Chairman, Program Comm.

SPRING SESSION
134 ANNUAL SESSION
of the
Tar River Baptist Association
held with
First Baptist Church, Spring Hope
April 27, 1964

Moderator ----------Joseph E. Savage
Clerk ---------- Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Music Director ---------- Lloyd A. West
Organist ----------Mrs. G. C. Lassiter

PROCEEDINGS

Afternoon Session 3:00

1. The Moderator Joseph E. Savage, called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. and called upon Lloyd A. West, Music Director, to lead the congregation in singing "Come, Thou Almighty King".

2. Rev. Reid Winstead of Mountain Grove, led the devotion by reading St. John 12:20 and speaking on the thought "Sir, We Would See Jesus". He left the question, do others see Jesus in us?

3. A motion by Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, that the Officers of the Association, Pastors of member churches and Messengers be the governing body of this Association, was seconded by Lloyd A. West and accepted by vote.

4. A motion was made and carried adopting the printed program as the order of business, except as changes may become necessary.

5. Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk, called roll of churches, three churches, Cedar Rock, Flat Rock and Hickory Rock had no representative at this time. Report of total registration was 225.

6. Rev. J. A. Bracey, host pastor, welcomed the Association to the First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, N. C.

7. History of Spring Hope Church was given by Ed Brady. Adopted as read.

8. The Moderator recognized the Nominating Committee who were G. C. Lassiter, Thelbert Boykin, Wilson Gay, Spencer Gupton, and Rev. James B. Sides. G. C. Lassiter announced the Officers as elected at the March Executive Committee meeting, Vice Moderator Rev. Billy D. Martin; Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Wade Fowler; Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Mrs. H. G. Burnette; Relief and Annuity Representive, Rev. Kenneth L. Payton; Ordaining Council Committee, Rev. Don Stroud; Credential Committee, Rev. Carroll Spivey, Stewardship Chairman, Mr. Seth Washburn; Personal Finance Committee, Mr. C. E. Parker; Constitution Committee, Mr. Gaither Beam, Rev. Roy O. Swift and Mr. Talmadge Edwards.

9. Rev. Robert T. Latham introduced the new pastors, Rev. J. Howard Silver, Bunn; Rev. Wade Fowler, White Level and Centerville; Rev. Dale Steele, Poplar Springs. He reported one church was without pastor.

10. Children's Homes report by Rev. James T. Hatcher, Jr. Adopted.

11. Homes For Aging Report by Mr. Norman E. Gaskill. Adopted.

12. The Moderator recognized former Moderators Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Rev. Gilbert McDowell, Mr. G. M. Beam, and former Associational Missionary Rev. Virgil E. Duncan.

13. Christian Literature report by Harold Dickerson. Adopted.

14. Baptist Hospital report prepared by Rev. Robert R. Boone was spoken to by Robert T. Latham who moved its adoption in Mr. Boones absence. Adopted.

15. Address by Mr. John Solano, representative of the Baptist Hospital. He is a pastor in the Raleigh Association who had just completed a year of training in the Department of Pastorial Care.

16. Accepted by vote the Constitutional Amendment presented at the Fall Session of the Association but not acted upon. The Amendment was to change tenure of the office of Treasurer and also Budget be changed to run concurrently with office of Treasurer, January first to December thirty-first.

17. Jubilee Advance Dialogue by Rev. J. A. Bracey and Rev. Reuel Westbrook. Purpose was to create interest in the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlantic City in May. Each church had been encouraged to send Pastor or Layman in this Jubilee year and 150th year since the organization of the Convention.

18. Rev. Dale Steel was recognized having been ordained on Sunday at Poplar Springs where he is now pastor.

19. Associational Missionary's report by Mr. Latham was concluded by Rev. Dwane Campbell, Chairman of the Missions Committee, who ask each church to elect five members as representative committee to study the needs of their church. This committee would give information to Missions Committee for their help in working out program to meet needs of the thirty eight churches. Report adopted.

20. Lloyd A. West led the congregation in singing "God Of Grace And God of Glory".

21. The Spring Hope Church's Junior Choir, led by Mrs. J. A. Bracey brought special music "Hosanna To The Son" and "I Will Sing Unto The Lord".

22. Special Music by Mrs. James B. Sides was "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

23. Rev. J. D. Carnes brought the Annual Sermon reading scripture from the 12th chapter of Mark and closing with prayer.

24. A prayer of thanks was offered and the congregation adjourned for supper at 6:00 P.M. The meal served by Spring Hope Church, assisted by Rocky Cross Church.

EVENING SESSION 7:15

1. Song by congregation "We've A Story To Tell".

2. Rev. Billy D. Martin led the devotional period, reading Matthew 13: 16-20. He said, "We've A Story to Tell" and spoke briefly on two things, "Proper Motivation" and "Right Method", closing with prayer.

3. History of Rocky Cross Church by William S. Strickland. Adopted.

4. Ordaining Council report by Rev. A. S. Tomlinson. Council examined and recommended Rev. Dale Steel be ordained. Adopted.

5. Program of music by the Spring Hope Church's Choir directed by Mrs. J. A. Bracey. Songs were "To Thee We Sing", "God of Mercy, God of Grace", special number by three members, Mrs. Jason Hawks, Mrs. M. V. Parrish and Mrs. James Perry. The Choir continued with "Seek The Master". The men's quartet sang two numbers, the men are Dr. A. G. Inscoe, R. O. Mullen, Carrol Joyner and R. T. Geddie. The Choir used two numbers in closing "Hear Ye 'O Mountains" and "How Great Thou Art" with solo part by Rev. J. A. Bracey.

6. Lloyd A. West led congregation in singing "Our Best".

7. Address by Dr. Coleman D. Clark, Southern Baptist Missionary to Japan. His scripture used was Romans 10, Luke 12 and John 14:15. Following his address he showed a film which was pictures he had taken of his work and surroundings in Japan.

8. Rev. Buford Raffield made a motion to adjourn and Rev. Copeland Whitmire led in closing prayer. Adjourned 9:05.

NOTES ON THE HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Spring Hope, North Carolina
In It's 75th Year

1889 - December - organized with 8 members. Meetings held in store building where Spring Hope Grocery Company is now located. Benches were nail kegs with a plank placed across them.
1889-1892 - John A. Bridger, first pastor.
1890 - A one room wooden building was constructed, also used for a school building.
1892-1896 - W. C. Nowell, Pastor.
1897-1898 - W. C. Powell, pastor.
1899-1902 - Joe E. Hocutt, pastor.
1902 - G. A. Martin, interim pastor.
1902-1905 - A. G. Wilcox, pastor, twice a month.
1906 - George Duke, interim pastor.
1907-1908 - W. C. Nowell
1908 - A. B. Harrell, interim preacher.
1909-1911 - D. F. Putnam, pastor, also served Nashville Church and Cypress Chapel.
1909 - Brick Church building erected.
1910 - Host to Roanoke Baptist Association. When the stained-glass windows and the new pews did not arrive in time to be installed before the meeting, Mr. Putnam covered the windows with burlap and made plank-seats for the people.
1912-1914 - W. O. Rosser, pastor.
1915-1917 - W. O. Sawyer, pastor.
1916 - June - dedication of new building after burning the note of indebtedness.
1918-1920 - H. B. Hines, pastor.
1920 - John R. Carroll, pastor.
1921 - E. G. Stevens, interim pastor.
1921-1923 - B. O. Myers, pastor.
1924-1929 - J. A. Ward, pastor, started weekly services.
1929 - O. T. Binkley - summer interim pastor, student at Wake Forest College.
1929-1941 - Dr. W. R. Cullom, professor of Bible, Wake Forest College, pastor.
1942-1943 - A. Lincoln Fulk, pastor.
1943-1947 - M. M. Johnson, pastor, during the second World War. Money was raised for a new education building.
1947-1951 - Harold L. Hawkins, pastor, education building was completed.
1951-1961- Dr. James H. Blackmore, pastor, received his Doctorate from University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Author of The Cullom Lantern, a biography of Dr. W. R. Cullom.
1952 - February 3 - Dedication of Education Building after burning the last note of indebtedness.
1955 - Construction of brick parsonage Nash Street.
1960 - Sanctuary completely renovated and redecorated.
1961-1962 - James Hatcher, interim pastor, student.
1962-1964 - Jack Bracey, pastor, began publishing the Church letter "Gabriel".
1963 - November - Through a donation by Mrs. Ben Wood, a church library was started.
1963 - Morgan Chapel furnished by the Morgan family and dedicated in memory of B. E. Morgan and sons.
1964 - Note on renovation of church paid off.
1964 - Host to Tar River Association.

(Compiled by Mrs. B. G. Morgan)

NEW ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

(Elected by Executive Committee)

Vice Moderator -------- Billy D. Martin, Corinth, Rt. 3, Louisburg
S. S. Supt. ---------- J. Wade Fowler, White Level / Centerville, Rt. 1, Castalia
Relief and Annuity Rep. - Kenneth L. Payton, Ephesus, Rt. 1, Spring Hope
Ordaining Counsel------ Don Stroud, Perry's Chapel, Rt. 2, Franklinton
Credentials Comm. -----Carroll Spivey, Social Plains / Holly Grove, Rt. 2, Spring Hope.
Stewardship Chairman-- Seth Washburn, Maple Springs, Rt. 4, Louisburg
Finance Committee----- Mr. C. E. "Woody" Parker, Stanhope, Rt. 1, Spring Hope
Constitution Committee- Gaither Beam, Louisburg
Roy O. Swift, Hickory Rock, Rt. 2, Louisburg
Talmadge Edwards, Perry's Chapel, Franklinton

Nominating Committee
G. C. Lassiter, Chairman

NEW PASTORS

Pastors who have come into the Tar River fellowship since last fall:
Mr. J. Howard Silver, Bunn
Mr. J. Wade Fowler, Centerville / White Level
Mr. Paul Robinson, Fishing Creek
Mr. William Taylor, Flat Rock
Mr. Dale O. Steele, Poplar Springs
Mr. Robert Weatherspoon, Samaria

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The Christian mission is far broader than most of today's professing Christian realize. For many of us missions mean sending a person or persons to a deprived, backward and faraway place to tell the people of a pagan culture of Jesus Christ. This is only one phase of a multi-phase mission task. Christ ministered to the sick, the grieved, the sinful, the deprived and even to little children. He serves as the prototype for every Christian, thus challenging all believers to do likewise.

The future and what it will be lies in the hands of the youth of today. Today's youth are the responsibility of today's adults, therefore, it is the duty of Christian adults to utilize as much of their energy and efforts as possible in the preparation of Christian young people to lead tomorrow. In 1885, North Carolina Baptists recognized this phase of the Christian witness and organized a program of child care. Today North Carolina Baptists are operating three Children's Homes for under-privileged youth of our state and a Foster Home Program.

The demands for this type operation are becoming increasingly greater because of the changing cultural developments of this era. Increases in population, industrialization, urbanization, and other things are taking their toll among American and North Carolina homes. This leaves more children without the proper Christian nurture each day. As the needs increase and are met the operating cost of this phase of our mission endeavor goes up, so let us continue to put forth an exhaustive effort to provide for our children of today and tomorrow as has been done for more than 8,000 North Carolina Baptists since 1885. Remember proper guidance and care make Christian leaders out of youth that may otherwise be a disgrace to our society.

------ James T. Hatcher, Jr.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Through our Homes for the Aging, North Carolina Baptists are striving worthily to meet the needs of our aging population. We are now able to serve 160 residents in our four Baptist Homes - the Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albermarle and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. However, space is still seriously inadequate. Today there are 160 people waiting for admission. It is a heartbreaking experience to keep these worthy people waiting.

We are now serving people ranging in age 65 to 102. Each person is surrounded by love, peace and security. One of the greatest contributions that is made is the nursing care that is given in the event of illness. Years, as well as quality of life, are added to a person in our care.

The tie between our Baptist Homes and Churches is a blessed one. The two most vital media of support from our churches are the Special Day Offerings received on the third Sunday of February each year and Homes share in the Cooperative Program. Since we receive only $7.92 out of each $1,000 contributed through the Cooperative Program we shall have to continue to look to the Special Day Offerings for the greater part of our support from the churches.

North Carolina Baptists have given a good account of their stewardship in their ministry to the aging. We believe that they will continue to move forward in this area of human concern.

-----Norman E. Gaskill
Associational Representative

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Do you wish to be an informed Baptist?

We seem to be able to keep abreast with so many things that interest us, and at the same time we find ourselves woefully uninformed as to what is taking place in this our Baptist Denomination. Would this be the result of lack of concern, or is it that we have not seen the need of knowing the facts about issues that face us today?

Never before have we needed to know what we face and where we stand as we need to know now.

We have at our fingertips literature that covers every phase of our work, specifically and in detail, but for those who like a complete coverage in a condensed form, there is our "Biblical Recorder" which we heartily recommend to all Baptists, especially officers, teachers, etc.

Three subscription plans are available:

Individual subscription ----------	$3.00 a year
Club subscription (4 or more)------	2.50 a year
All member subscription----------	2.00 a year

Read material which is worthwhile, informative, and beneficial.

According to the "Biblical Recorder" there are thirty-four hundred churches (Southern Baptist) in North Carolina. The results of a survey indicate that the 49.1 per cent of these churches with RECORDER CLUBS gave 92.7 per cent of the total gifts to missions this past year. Of $7,095,530.65 given, $6,571,442.59 came from churches which either have an Every Family Club or a regular Club of four or more subscribers.

Taking into consideration that the few remaining churches may be small and rural in character this nevertheless speaks quite eloquently concerning the impact of information on the human mind. In other words, when Baptists know they care and give.

-----Harold Dickerson

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The following facts were revealed in a recent meeting of Hospital representatives:

The number of visits to the Outpatient Department, which serves needy patients, has grown tremendously through the years. In the decade from 1953 to 1963, visits increased from 49,205 to 87,161.

Newest of the Hospital's specialized services is the Intensive Care Unit, opened this spring. Made possible by a grant of $199,000 from the John A. Hartford Foundation of New York, it serves critically ill patients who need round-the clock observation and professional care.

More than 7,300 operations were performed at the Hospital in 1963. Many were extremely difficult and could be done only because of the exceptional equipment the Medical Center provides for the use of its surgeons in their work of saving lives and restoring health.

Some 700 students are enrolled in the Hospital's educational program. It does clinical teaching for third and fourth year students of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, prepares students to serve as nurses and technicians, and conducts the School of Pastoral Care for theological students and active ministers.

For the advances in medical science which are so vital in saving lives, we must depend upon research. Medical scientists at the Hospital and the School of Medicine work continuously to bring new knowledge and new weapons to the fight against disease. Studies in progress at the Medical Center represent an investment of more than $2 million a year. The money is provided by foundations and other agencies and individuals dedicated to making life longer and healthier for all of us.

Needy patients have the benefit of clinics in every medical specialty. There are 40 clinics.

-----Robert R. Boone, Jr.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The following Amendment was presented at the 1963 Fall Annual Meeting but due to an oversight no action was taken on it (see Minutes, 1963, page 30).

Constitutional Amendment to the Tar River Baptist Association:

Article VII: We recommend that the tenure of the office of Treasurer be changed from that of the other officers of the Association. The Constitution states that "The Officers be elected annually, and that their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected." We recommend that the office of Treasurer be changed to read from January 1st to December 31st, instead of October 1st to September 30th, as it now is.

We also recommend that our Budget Calendar be changed to run concurrently with the office of Treasurer.

Reasons: This recommendation is supported by the following reasons:

1. Due to the fact that our annual meeting is always held during the latter part of October, and our Associational Budget Year ends September 30, our Treasurer officially has no authority to disburse funds for a period of approximately 30 days, until a new budget is adopted.

2. Our Auditor tells us that it would be easier to acquire the services of an auditor in January than in October.

3. Most businesses operate on a calendar year and it would facilitate the keeping of books, on this basis.

We further suggest that this method go into effect this year. That is, our budget for this year would be for 15 months instead of 12 and the newly elected Treasurer would serve for 15 months, until Dec. 31, 1964. The allocation of funds for these remaining three months to be at the discretion of the Finance Committee of the Association.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. Robert C. Mann

ROCKY CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH HISTORY

In the year 1923 Messrs Alcy Taylor, L. A. Hagwood, Watson Strickland, B. S. Strickland, E. J. Massey, and G. C. Pace met to organize the Rocky Cross Baptist Church on land given by Alcy Taylor. Due to the cooperative spirit of the people in the community, construction of the building was begun immediately. Building plans were drawn up by J. W. Nobles, who was the pastor of the Samaria Baptist Church.

The dedication sermon was preached August 17, 1924, by J. W. Nobles. Rev. A. A. Pippin was called to serve as the first pastor. Deacons serving with Rev. Pippin were L. A. Hagood, Watson Strickland, A. T. Taylor, H. C. Pace, and G. C. Pace. There were approximately 75 charter members.

Sunday School was organized August 17, 1924, with Mr. L. A. Hagwood serving as Sunday School Superintendent. He served approximately 20 years as Superintendent. The church was later admitted into the Tar River Association with the welcome ceremony given by T. J. Taylor.

The unified budget system which is presently being used was approved by the church in 1950. In 1954 the church adopted plans for rotating the deacons.

Eight Sunday School rooms were added to the church in 1953-54. The Auditorium was remodeled and Baptistry installed 1961-1962. Adding to church ministry is an approved W. M. U. and Sunbeam Band.

Rev. Wayne McDonald is presently serving as pastor. The Rocky Cross Baptist Church has been fortunate throughout the years in having pastors who were dedicated to the ministry of God. We are thankful for the services these pastors have rendered to the church and the community. We are especially thankful for the laymen who have given their time, talents, and leadership in order that the people of Rocky Cross community may enter the house of God to fellowship one with another and to express their faith in God.

-----William S. Strickland

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

The Ordaining Council of the Tar River Association met on Sunday, March 22, 1964, in the Church School of the Louisburg Baptist Church. The Council was called at the request of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church that the Association Ordaining Council examine the Rev. Dale Steele concerning his fitness for the Gospel Ministry.

The Council elected Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Pastor of the Louisburg Church, Moderator, and Mrs. E. G. Murphy of the Poplar Springs Church, Secretary.

Following intensive examination of Mr. Dale Steele the Council voted unanimously and heartily to recommend to the Poplar Springs Church to proceed to ordain Mr. Steele, having found him unusually well qualified as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry of Southern Baptists.

-----Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Moderator
Mrs. E. G. Murphy, Secretary

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FALL SESSION

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Afternoon

Moderators ---------- Joe E. Savage
Billy D. Martin

3:00 Worship
Hymn ---------- Lloyd A. West
Devotion ---------- Everett Parsons

3:15 Organization of Association ---------- Mrs. W. R. Warren
(Roll Call, Adoption of Order of Business)
3:25 Welcome - Philadelphia Church History----- D. T. Griffin
3:35 Recognitions
Presentation of New Pastors
Credentials Committee Report
3:50 Organizational Reports (4 minutes limit)
W. M. U. ---------- Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Pres.
Brotherhood ---------- J. Phillip Murray, Pres.
Sunday School ---------- J. Wade Fowler, Supt.
V. B. S. ---------- Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Supt.
Training Union ---------- Reuel Westbrook, Dir.
Relief & Annuity ---------- Kenneth L. Payton
Stewardship ---------- Seth Washburn
Evangelism ---------- Tom E. Lolley
Historian ---------- Mrs. H. W. Bass
4:25 Hymn
Constitution Committee ---------- Gaither Beam, Sr.
Finance Committee ---------- C. E. Bobbitt, Jr.
Nominating Committee ---------- G. C. Lassiter
Calendar Committee ---------- Joe E. Savage
5:05 Hymn
Seminary Extension Department ---------- Cline Borders
Discussion
5:25 Miscellaneous Business
5:35 Ordaining Council Report A. S. Tomlinson
5:40 Announcements
5:45 Adjourn for Fellowship and Supper

EVENING SESSION

7:15 Worship
Hymn ---------- Lloyd A. West
Devotion ---------- E. G. Rogers
7:25 Fishing Creek Church History---------- Paul Robinson
7:35 Committee Reports
Constitution (vote only)
Finance (vote only)
Nominating (vote only)
Auditor ---------- Earnest Hughes
Resolutions ---------- J. Fred Perry
Time, Place, Preacher ---------- E. G. Rogers
Treasurer ---------- W. O. Fuller, Jr.
Trustees ---------- G. H. Harris
Executive ---------- Mrs. W. R. Warren
8:05 Memorial Service ---------- J. Howard Silver
8:15 Hymn
Special Music ---------- Louisburg College Choir
8:20 Associational Missionary's Presentation----- Robert T. Latham
8:55 Adjourn

FALL SESSION

134 ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Philadelphia Baptist Church
October 26, 1964

SESSION THEME - "So that the world may believe"

Moderator ---------- Joseph E. Savage
Clerk ---------- Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Music Director ---------- Lloyd A. West
Pianist ---------- Mrs. Everett Parsons

PROCEEDINGS

Afternoon Session 3:00

1. The Moderator Joseph E. Savage presented Lloyd A. West, Associational Music Director, who led the congregation in singing "Love Divine".

2. Rev. Everett Parsons of the Red Bud and Wood Churches read for the devotion Luke 9:23-26 on which he spoke briefly, then closed the worship period with prayer.

3. Lloyd A. West made a motion that the Officers of the Association, Pastors of member churches and messengers constitute this Fall Session of the Tar River Association. Motion carried.

4. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson moved adoption of the Order of Business as printed in the Book of Reports. Adopted.

5. Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk, called roll of churches, two churches, Corinth and Bailey, had no representation. Final report was 244 registered.

6. The Moderator recognized Rev. A. S. Tomlinson and Mr. Gaither Beam, Sr., past moverators, former Associational Missionary, Rev. Virgil E. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, State Convention representative Harold M. White of the Relief and Annuity Board and Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College.

7. Rev. Carroll Spivey, Chairman, brought a recommendation from the Credentials Committee, that the Harris Chapel Baptist Church of Route 1, Youngsville, N. C., be received into the fellowship of the Tar River Baptist Association. Recommendation was adopted.

8. Rev. D. T. Griffin, pastor of Philadelphia Church, welcomed the Association to their Church and read the History of the Host Church. Adopted as read.

9. Rev. Robert T. Latham presented the new pastors in the Association.

10. The following organizational reports were adopted. W. M. U. report by Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Brotherhood report by J. Phillip Murray, Sunday School report by Mrs. P. M. Sykes in absence of Rev. J. Wade Fowler, Superintendent, Vacation Bible School report by Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Training Union by Rev. Reuel Westbrook, Relief and Annuity by Rev. Kenneth L. Payton, Stewardship by Robert T. Latham in absence of Seth Washburn, Evangelism by Rev. Tommy E. Lolley and Historians report by Mrs. Howell W. Bass.

11. The congregation led by Lloyd A. West, sang one verse "Send The Light".

12. Dr. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College was introduced by Rev. A. S. Tomlinson who moved that Mr. Hollingsworth be given time to speak on the proposals before the Baptist State Convention. This time was granted and following his speech he answered questions the congregation was given opportunity to ask.

13. Congregation sang "The Churches One Foundation".

14. Mr. Gaither M. Beam, Chairman of Constitution Committee, read the recommendations of the Committee to be voted upon in the evening session.

15. The Proposed Budget for 1965 from the Finance Committee was presented by Robert T. Latham as in Book of Reports, to be voted upon in the evening session. Chairman C. E. Bobbitt, Jr. was absent.

16. G. C. Lassiter, Nominating Committee Chairman, offered the recommended Associational Officers to be voted upon in the evening session.

17. J. E. Savage presented the proposed Associational Calendar from the Calendar Committee. Adopted.

18. Lloyd A. West led congregation in singing "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms".

19. Rev. Cline W. Borders of the Extension Department of the Southeastern Seminary, presented the courses of study as offered by the department. He commended the Association on its decision to offer a course of study to its membership. He closed with a discussion and answering of questions from the floor.

20. Rev. Robert Weatherspoon, Jr. of Samaria Church read a recommendation from the Pastors Conference which met in the morning prior to the Associational meeting, "That the Association approve the appointment of Phillip Murray, Chairman of Missions Committee, Lloyd Jackson, President of Pastors Conference and Robert T. Latham, Associational Missionary to a committee authorized to proceed with the establishment of an Associational Seminary Extension Center or Centers in cooperation with the Southern Baptist Convention. This comes as a unanimous recommendation from the Pastors Conference. Recommendation accepted by vote.

21. A motion was passed to begin evening session at 7:10 instead of 7:15 to give more time for Louisburg College Choir to bring program of inspirational music.

22. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson gave the Ordaining Council report. Adopted.

23. Rev. D. T. Griffin, Pastor of host Church, made announcements concerning the evening meal.

24. Rev. Gerald Bagwell of Pine Ridge, offered prayer of thanks before recess for supper which had been prepared by Philadelphia and Fishing Creek churches.

EVENING SESSION 7:10

1. Hymn by congregation "Blessed Assurance" led by Lloyd A. West.

2. E. G. Rogers of Franklinton Church, led the devotional period, reading scripture from Ephesians 4:4-14 and John 17:20-21. He closed with prayer.

3. Rev. Paul Robinson read history of Fishing Creek Church. Adopted.

4. Roll Call of churches not present in afternoon session.

5. Robert T. Latham introduced Rev. John D. Darnell, pastor of Harris Chapel Church which was admitted into the membership of the Association in the afternoon session.

6. Mr. Gaither Beam, Sr. moved the adoption of the suggested changes by the Constitution Committee in its report presented in the afternoon. Discussion followed a motion and second to table a part of Article eight, Item G. The majority opposed the motion and the Committees report was adopted as presented.

7. The proposed budget presented in the afternoon was adopted.

8. Nominating Committee report presented in the afternoon was adopted.

9. The Louisburg College Choir, directed by Miss Sarah Foster, presented four numbers in music, "As Torents In Summer", "The Lord's Prayer", "None Other Lamb" and "How Excellent Is Thy Name".

10. Lloyd A. West ask for a standing vote of thanks to the Choir.

11. Auditors report was adopted as printed in book of reports in absence of Ernest Hughes, Auditor.

12. A. S. Tomlinson gave Resolutions Committee report for J. Fred Perry. Adopted.

13. Time, Place, Preacher report by E. G. Rogers. Adopted.

14. Treasurers report adopted as printed in book of reports in absence of W. O. Fuller, Jr., Treasurer.

15. Executive Committee report adopted as printed.

16. J. A. Morgan gave report on registration showing 244 present.

17. J. Howard Silver, Pastor of Bunn Church, led the Memorial Service, closing with prayer.

18. Hymn by congregation "We've a Story to Tell".

19. Address by Robert T. Latham, Associational Missionary.

20. Mr. Savage recognized and expressed thanks to Lloyd A. West, song leader, Mrs. Everett Parsons, pianist, Mrs. Robert T. Latham, wife of Missionary, Philadelphia, host church and Fishing Creek Church who assisted the host Church.

21. Following a motion to adjourn Rev. Kennon D. Stone closed with prayer.

HISTORY OF PHILADELPHIA BAPTIST CHURCH

A missionary Baptist Church was constituted at Philadelphia Chapel, Nash County, N. C., on the fourth sabbath, the 27th of March, 1859. The presbytery consisted of Elders M. Bennett, R. W. Delbridge, and W. H. Edwards; with eight members, names as follows: John Harrison, Elder R. W. Delbridge, Jeff Brown, W. H. Drake, B. F. Drake, Temperance Drake, Mary Brown and Margaret Drake. The church covenant was adopted and signed by the eight members. The articles of faith and rules of decorum were adopted. B. F. Drake was elected church clerk; Elder R. W. Delbridge was called to the pastoral care of the church. John Harrison was elected as deacon. At the second conference of the church in May, 1859, four members came by letter, among them H. G. Leonard, who was elected the second deacon. At the close of 1859 the church had thirty-four members.

The church was received into the membership of the Tar River Baptist Association in the fall of 1859.

The church has had 19 pastors, names and years of service as follows: R. W. Delbridge 11 yrs, Mr. Barkley 1 yr, G. M. Duke 27 yrs, Daniel Wester 1 yr, G. W. Coppedge 1 yr, W. C. Nowell 1 yr, G. W. May 21 yrs, J. E. Hocutte 4 yrs, J. P. Gulley 2 yrs, A. Corey 5 yrs, E. G. Willis 2 1/2 yrs, R. E. Tripp 1/2 yr, J. M. Johnson 3 yrs, W. F. Gentry 7 yrs, W. C. Francis 4 yrs, J. C. Brooks 5 yrs, R. H. Chevallier 4 yrs, D. E. Glasco 2 yrs, and our present pastor D. T. Griffin.

The ones who have served as church clerks are: B. F. Drake, James W. Bunting, W. B. Bunting, C. P. Harper, C. E. Hedgepeth, F. R. Winstead, H. G. Leonard, C. L. Leonard, C. C. Leonard, Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Ed Wheeless and Mrs. Clyde King. These have served as church treasurers: W. B. Bunting, Mrs. George Wheeless, Mrs. W. T. Winstead, Garland Strickland, Lee Harris, George Jones, Frank Wood, R. L. King, and Mrs. R. B. Freeman.

One minister has gone out from this church, Rev. G. C. Hedgepeth, who has served this state, S. C. and Ga.

The Tar River Baptist Association has met with this church in 1874, 1893, 1916, 1939 and 1953.

The church organized a Sunday School in 1860, and, except for a period during the Civil War, has had a S. S. Among those who have led in S. S. work are: Colonel Avera, A. C. Griffin, K. P. Leonard, C. P. Harper, G. W. Duke, A. W. Jenkins, Mrs. W. T. Winstead, Frank H. Wood, C. L. Leonard, Jessie Thompson, Herman Strickland, Ed Wheeless, Garland Strickland

and Loyd Jenkins, our present Superintendent. A large percentage of our converts come from the Sunday School.

The church has a Woman's Missionary Union, consisting of WMS, GA's and Sunbeams. The church has had a Baptist Training Union, this organization was led by Brother Pender and Miss Annie Harper, later by C. H. Herbert and others. The church has for a long time contributed to the denominational causes. During the Civil War the church contributed to the army.

For a long time the church held it's revival meetings during the summer or early fall. Mr. Delbridge and Mr. Duke held the meetings while they were serving as pastor, and would sometimes preach for two weeks and carry dinner to the church each day. In more recent years we have had some visiting pastor or evangelist to assist.

Among the ones who have served as deacons, and who have passed on to their reward are: W. H. Jones, W. W. Boseman, A. C. Griffin, M. S. Griffin, J. T. Joyner, George Gay, W. P. Taylor, Lonnie Taylor, K. P. Leonard, C. P. Harper, G. W. Duke, C. H. Parrish, J. E. Strickland, C. B. Strickland, A. G. Walker, Sam Enroughty, and S. R. McGregor.

Our present deacon board consist of Sidney Collie, Robert Thompson, R. L. King, Jack Collie, Elbert Ray Jones and Jessie Thompson.

The land for the church was given by Wiley Bunting, grandfather of the late W. B. Bunting.

The first church was a small frame building and was north of the present building, and was built by Jordon Goodrich. The church was built in 1884, additions made in 1893, remodeled in 1916, and S. S. rooms added in 1932. On March 6, 1946, a building committee composed of R. L. King, A. W. Jenkins, F. R. Winstead and J. A. Freeman, was appointed to form plans for constructing a new church building, and the first service was held in this new building, valued at $40,000, on the 2nd Sunday of December 1948.

For nearly a century the church was a "part time" church. 1958 was the first "full time" year in the history of the church.

On June 21, 1959, our new parsonage, valued at $12,000 was completed and dedication ceremonies were held.

In the fall of 1959 the church proudly celebrated it's 100th anniversary. The celebration was attended by a large crowd, many former members. Former pastors and their wives attended. Our Pastor, Rev. Hershell Chevalier, delivered the Centennial message at the morning service. A bountiful picnic dinner was served on the church grounds with a program in the afternoon.

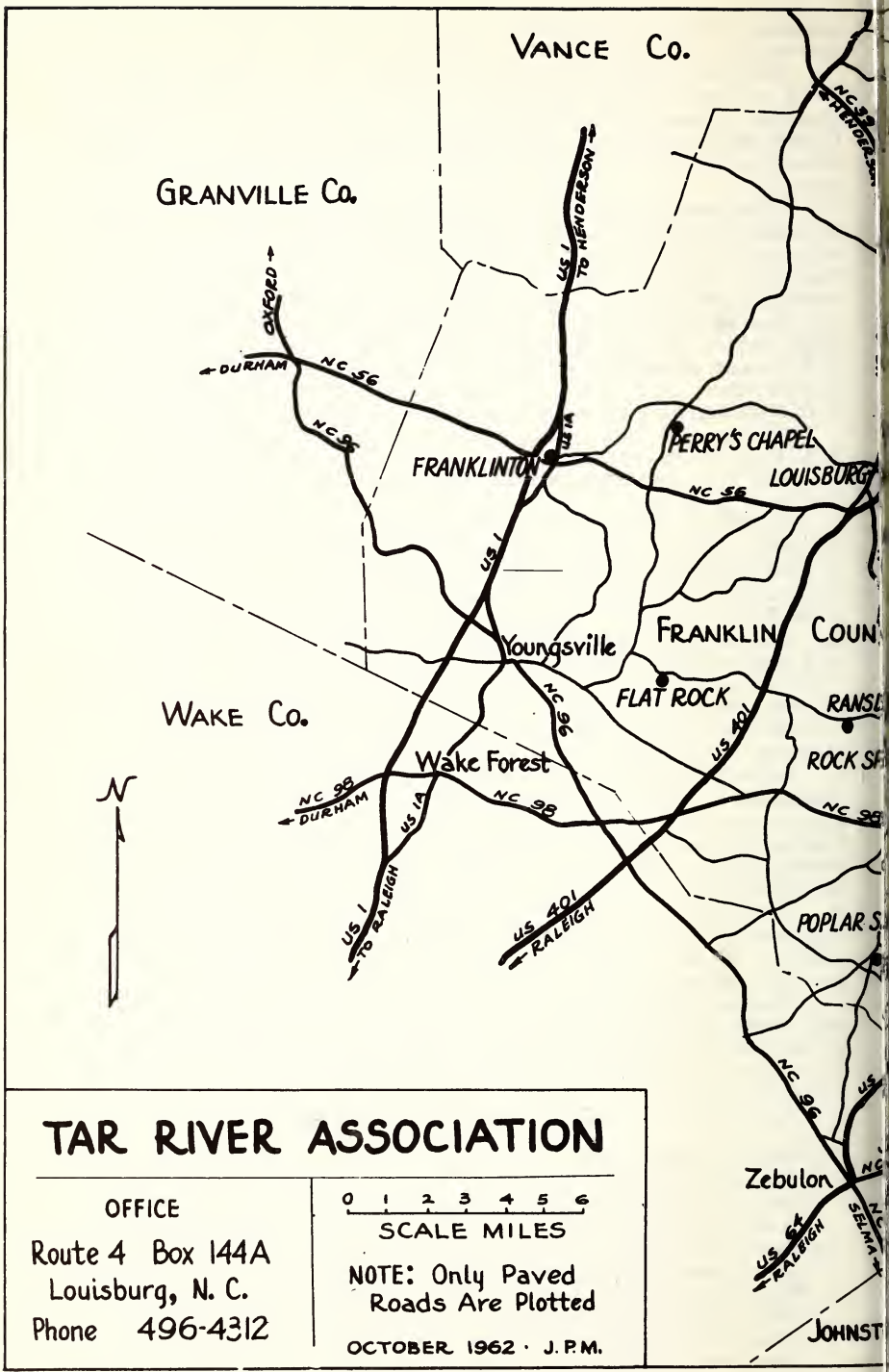
Unmentioned are those whose names do not appear in our church history and who under God helped build a fellowship called the Philadelphia Baptist Church. To all of them and to our "God of Grace and God of Glory" we give our thanks.

God has richly blessed during it's 105 years, and even today we are reaping the harvest of seeds shown and prayers offered by early Christians of the church and the faithful ministry of it's pastors.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Clyde King, Church Clerk

WELCOME TO NEW PASTORS

Rev. Gerald Bagwell	Pine Ridge
Rev. Joe W. Chandler	Union Hope
Rev. Patrick N. Forbes	Pilot
Rev. D. T. Griffen	Philadelphia
Rev. Joe H. Hughes	Sandy Creek
Rev. Elmer Joyner	Pearce
Rev. Everett Parsons	Red Bud / Wood
Rev. John Stephen Perrou	Cedar Rock
Rev. Kennon D. Stone	Stanhope
Rev. Sam P. Wall	Hickory Rock
Rev. Copeland Whitmire	Ransdell Chapel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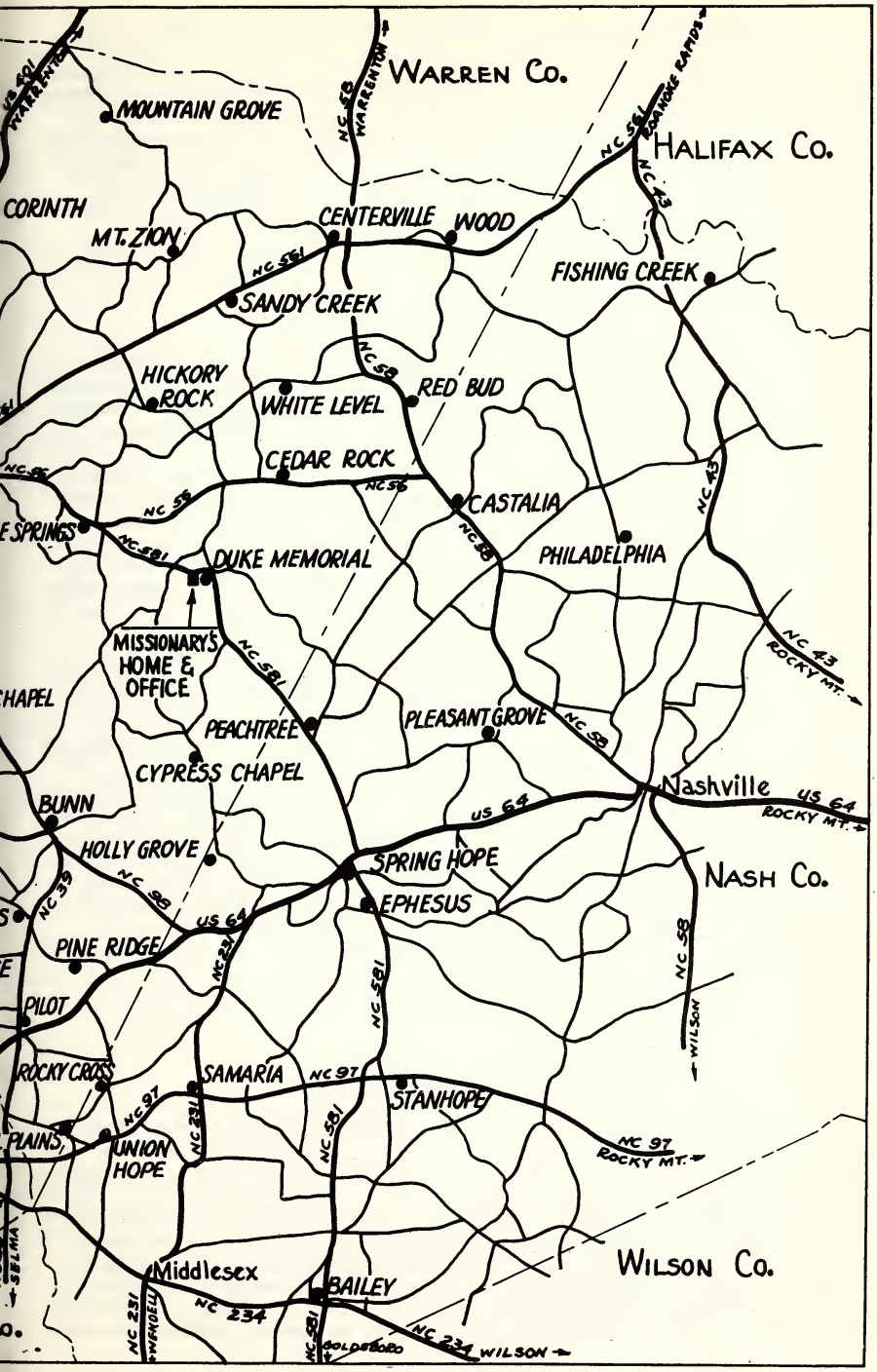
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RECOMMENDATION OF THE CREDENTIAL'S COMMITTEE

Upon the examination of the letter of petition and a submitted Articles of Faith and after a meeting of fellowship and explanation with the Harris Chapel Baptist Church's deacon body, the Credentials Committee unanimously recommends that the Harris Chapel Baptist Church of Route 1, Youngsville, North Carolina, be received into the fellowship of the Tar River Baptist Association through their duly elected messengers: Who are as follows - Mr. W. N. Timberlake, Sr., Mr. W. N. Timberlake, Jr., Mrs. Eva Privette, Mrs. Virginia Fuller.

Recommendation submitted by Carroll Spivey, Chairman
Credential's Committee of the Tar River Baptist Assoc.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union Associational Leadership Conference met with the Flat Rock Baptist Church, Thursday, September 25, 1963. The Annual meeting was held at the Louisburg Baptist Church, Thursday, March 26, 1964, with Mrs. John S. Oliver, missionary from Brazil, as guest speaker.

The two major goals of the WMU for the year were namely, more youth organizations and more of our women earning WMS Leadership Cards. With our reports incomplete, we cannot tell how many new youth organizations have been organized but we have had some new ones and more being planned.

It is indeed sad to know that so many of our future home builders are being neglected in Christian training today by our churches. There are many of our churches who have no youth organization whatsoever. Very few have a YWA for our girls 16-24, many have no Sunbeam Band nor GA.

When we look at the record of our 2nd goal we are very proud of the number of women who attended the WMS Basic Leadership Courses. Women from at least 25 churches attended the course at their church, or a near by church, and earned a leadership card.

Every church in the Association has a WMS. All except one observed the Weeks of Prayer for Home and Foreign missions.

We know that mission study is a very important phase in WMS work. We are quite pleased that 33 of our WMS Societies taught at least two mission study books during the year and a large percent of our members read one or more mission books. Thirty-six societies had planned Christian witnessing.

Many of our organizations made much progress in achieving the WMS AIMS FOR ADVANCEMENT, which is always a sign of Christian growth. We are quite proud of the 4 Honor (last year 1), 5 Advanced, 1 Approved societies. However, the award we want most is "Well done thou good and faithful servant".

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. R. B. Freeman, President
Philadelphia Baptist Church.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The need for men to become "involved" is probably the greatest need facing our denomination at the present time. We have the money and the knowledge to make our efforts a success. Yet, without the efforts of all our people we can only do "less than our best".

Three Associational meetings stressing Mission work were conducted by the Brotherhood our Association during the past year. Those who participated came away with a greater sense of mission work. Two churches have organized their men for greater service through Brotherhood. Last January, on Baptist Men's Day, twenty four of our churches had laymen speaking. Many pastors have indicated a growing interest in this movement.

The State Royal Ambassador Camp has had it's first full season of operation. With facilities available for 100 each week for ten weeks. There were 998 who registered. This was only two short of full capacity. Already the need for additional facilities is being felt.

Brotherhood is an organization of men of action. Members of active Brotherhoods are men of dedication. If you would be involved in total church commitment, then Brotherhood men meet your needs.

The challenge of our times requires our total efforts. Dare we do less than our best?

Respectfully submitted, J. Phillip Murray, President
Ephesus Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the teaching agency of the church which agency seeks to teach the Biblical Revelation. The Sunday School seeks to put into practice the teachings of the Bible. This effort was made more real February 24-26, 1964, when approximately 1/3 of the churches in Tar River Association participated in and conducted a Witnessing Campaign. Such an effort is a very practical application of sound Bible teaching. Those who study the Bible in Sunday School are exposed to the necessity of witnessing for the Lord.

There were 13 churches reporting Vacation Bible Schools with a total enrollment of 917 and an average attendance of 827. These Bible Schools reported mission offerings of $211.65. These offerings from the schools went to World Missions through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted, J. Wade Fowler, S. S. Supt.
Centerville / White Level

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Because we did not have a Sunday School Superintendent or a V. B. S. Superintendent there was no Vacation Bible School Clinic this year. However, we did have an emphasis meeting at Bunn on May 10 with some good thoughts given and a study of the music. We hope more definite plans can be worked out for a clinic in the coming year.

Only 21 of the 38 churches reported having a V. B. S. this year. We most certainly hope that there were more churches that had one than was reported. Of those reporting there was an enrollment of 1,644 with 41 professions of Faith and a mission offering of $410.55.

We sincerely hope that all of our churches will participate in V. B. S. because as the Wise Man of old said, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Supt.
Castalia Baptist Church

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our State of Affairs in the Training Union of our Association is on about the same level as it has been in the past few years. Some of the Unions are sort of holding ground, but some are finding creative ways of programming which really add to the life of the church. For all of our churches, with or without Unions, there are many new and meaningful materials being made available for use. Many of these are adaptable for use in Study Courses for Church, Sunday Night teaching materials and even for our Midweek services. We urge each church to order at least two books for the Adult, Young People, and Intermediates which could be examined and possibly used in some of the above suggested ways. You will not regret using some of these better materials of today in such a way.

On the Associational level, we are just beginning a new work. A Youth Band is in the process of being formed and will meet periodically for study groups in various areas of interest. The main idea is Vocational Study. In the minds of those starting this are such things as Study Groups, Field trips to Colleges, or other places of interest to observe the actual carrying out of vocation on a first hand basis. All Churches can help us in this effort. Also All Meetings such as Training Union "Mobilization" Night are planned with All Churches in mind whether they have Training Union or not. We can serve you only as you open the door for us to do so. Please help us as we seek to serve all the churches in Tar River.

Respectfully submitted, Reuel Westbrook, Assoc. T.U.
Director, Peachtree Baptist Church.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has served Southern Baptist for many years in the important field of retirement and disability protection. This protection is not limited to ministers only. Rather, it is also protection for the widows and children of deceased ministers.

God loves his ministers and wants them cared for in the days of their active ministry, in the times of their disability, and the days beyond their retirement age. Our Association, State Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention desires to see every pastor have the benefit of a good annuity program. Therefore, they are committed to the task of getting every church to make this provision available for their pastor. Toward this end the State Convention contributes one third of the cost of the basic retirement participation. The church pays one third and the pastor the remaining third. Most churches feel it a privilege to pay their part and the pastors part which is ten percent of the pastor's salary, up to $4,000.00 per year.

At the present time approximately seventy one percent of North Carolina Churches are participating in the program. In the Tar River Association twenty seven of the thirty eight churches indicate participation in the program. There are eleven churches which have not yet taken this most important step. I would encourage those churches to consider the advantages which they would make available for their pastor by their participation.

Either the Annuity representative or your Associational Missionary will be happy to assist in any way they can.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth L. Payton

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Life, with all its gifts and graces, is for every man a sacred trust. Our years on the earth, our capacities and abilities, our possessions and our immortal spirits, are trusted to us by God; and the core of the moral law is that we shall ever use them to serve the highest good of ourselves and our fellows. The chief concern of every good man is to use all that has been trusted to him as the law and love of God require it. We are the keepers of a stewardship. This is fundamental to every consideration of life and religion."[1]

As Christians we accept the Biblical teachings that God is creator and owner of all creation. "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1). "The earth is the Lord's...the world, and they that dwell therein." (Psalm 24:1). "God created man...male and female created he them." (Genesis 1:27). "Ye are not your own...ye are bought with a price..." (I Corinthians 6:19-20).

Also as Christians we at least give mental assent to the scriptural teachings that we are God's stewards, stewards of our persons, of God's world, and of our possessions. As maturing Christians we will, out of a heart of love for God and our fellowman, strive to make every thought and action God-directed.

It is not enough to "recognize" God as owner and ourselves as responsible stewards. Our every act must show forth this mental assent to the principles of God's ownership and man's responsibility.

A dove hunter cannot just shoot into the air, but must pick out a particular target. So with our stewardship responsibilities. We must plan and organize our activities both as individual Christians and Christian fellowships. We must constantly replan and re-evaluate our activities so that we will not become bound to a set of rules or "laws" and miss the deeper principles of a totally committed life.

Respectfully submitted, Seth Washburn, Chairman
Maple Springs Baptist Church

[1] Harrell, Stewardship and the Tithe

EVANGELISM REPORT

There is always a danger that we think too shallow on eternal matters. It is often easy in our departmental age for us to lose sight of the total perspective of our work. I fear that this is all too true of our idea of evangelism. We in the past have failed to see that we are involved in a ministry that is connected with all that we are. Every area of our lives is affected by the witness that we have to proclaim.

The world stands in need of a proclamation of the gospel by the lives we live as well as by the 'revivals' we schedule. A leading Southern Baptist writer observes: "This ministry for God in the world means the totality of the Christian life is bound up in Christ. His work and play must be 'in Christ'. It means that how he earns and spends his money is just as sacred an obligation and just as spiritual a ministry as the tithe he gives to the church. The witness he gives as he makes his living is as important as the witness he gives on Sunday." (Findley B. Edge, A Quest For Vitality In Religion, p. 104)

If we can broaden our concepts of evangelism to include every aspect of our church life and of our private living, then we could come more closely connected to the idea taught in the New Testament of "fishers of men."

Excellent opportunities have been given for our churches and individual members to work together. We experienced excellent co-operation during our simultaneous revivals this past year. There are reports coming in almost daily of churches in our association experiencing a spiritual awakening and revival. For this we are all prayerfully thankful.

Projected plans in evangelism emphasis include:

February 15-17 -- State Evangelism Conference
May 10 -- Associational Evangelism Meeting

Respectfully submitted, Tom E. Lolley, Chairman
Rock Spring Baptist Church

HISTORIANS REPORT

BUNN - Called Rev. J. Howard Silver as Pastor 3/8/64.

CEDAR ROCK - Completed fellowship hall and kitchen, painted educational building, dug well and installed pump. Called Rev. Steve Perrou as pastor 10/4/64.

CENTERVILLE - Called Rev. J. Wade Fowler 2/64, pastor.

DUKE MEMORIAL - New sanctuary built during year. Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr. called as pastor 10/20/63.

EPHESUS - Microfilmed recorded minutes since organization of Church and stored in Nashville, N. C. Courthouse. Began quarterly Newsletter edited by pastor, Rev. K. L. Payton.

FISHING CREEK - Rev. Paul D. Robinson called as Pastor 12/63.

FLAT ROCK: Rev. William Taylor called as pastor 2/1/64.

FRANKLINTON - Flay S. Price, student at Southeastern Seminary, called as Educational Director 2/64.
LOUISBURG - Employed church Music Director. Installed baptistry drapes.
MOUNTAIN GROVE - Remodled sanctuary and improved walks and grounds.
PEACHTREE - First eight day Bible School with grade BB.. Celebrated W. M. U. Jubilee and honored pastor and wife with reception. First W. M. S. Leadership Training course in church, eight women received cards of accreditation.
PEARCE: Rev. Elmer Joyner called as pastor 6/64.
PILOT: Rev. Patrick Neal Forbes began serving as pastor 10/25/64.
POPLAR SPRINGS: New pastor, Dale O. Steele, called 2/23/64. Ordination of Steele was held at Poplar Springs Church 4/23/64.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. H. W. Bass, Historian
Peachtree Church

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

ARTICLE III shall be amended by adding the following item: "C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session."

ARTICLE VII shall be amended by stricking out "a Christian Literature Chairman, a Christian Education Chairman,...a Representative of North Carolina Baptist Homes, a Representative of Homes for Aging, a Representative of Baptist Hospital," and by inserting, "Chairman of Social Services Committee, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee."

It shall further be amended by inserting the following parenthetical statement after the word Auditor: "(term of office, January 1 to December 31)".

ARTICLE VIII, Item G. Shall be amended by adding the following: "By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association".

It shall further be amended by adding the following sentence to Item M: "They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office."

ARTICLE IX, Item 6, shall be amended by adding the following phrase after the word "debts": "in excess of $500.00 per annum."

ARTICLE X shall be amended by: (1) Adding the following to item A: "This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year." Adding the following parenthetical statement between the word "Committees" and the word "and" in first sentence of Item A." (and Chairmen)". (2) In item B by inserting the following phrase after the word messengers in line (6): "...and other members of the Association...". (3) Adding the following to item D: "This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurers term and shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this Committee." (4) Item G shall be amended by striking out the phrase, "...and shall plan" and by inserting, "...whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Associational Missionary), draft....."

It shall further be amended by adding the alphabetical letter (s) to the word "pastor" in the second sentehce. (5) Adding the following items: "H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive

Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association." "I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions."

"J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education."

ARTICLE XIV shall be amended by: (1) Item 3 - Adding the following phrase "...as a member of the Association or an invited guest." (2) Item 14 - Striking out the phrase, "The Pastors of..." and the article a in line two, and by pluralizing the words history in line two and church and history in line three. (3) Item 9 - By striking out the words "annual".

Respectfully submitted, Gaither Beam, Sr., Chairman
Louisburg Baptist Church

BUDGET FOR 1965

Personnel Expense	
Missionary's Salary	$2,820.00*
Retirement Program	400.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00
Operational Expense	
Office Supplies	800.00**
Utilities (Office-Home)	500.00
Repair - Insurance	300.00
Annual Session	80.00
Travel Allowance	1,000.00
Convention Expense	200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00***
Organizational Expense	
Sunday School	75.00
Training Union	150.00
Brotherhood	50.00
RA-GA Projects	100.00
Special Expense	
New Equipment****	160.00
GRAND TOTAL	$7,235.00

*Plus an undetermined supplement from the Baptist State Convention.
**Includes printing, envelopes, postage, repairs on equipment, approx. 100 reams of paper, stencils, inks, filmstrips, various book store items, etcetera.
***Includes miscellaneous programs, Associational Picnic-Prayer Service, Music Program, Evangelism, etcetera.
****Addresser machine, storage cabinet or shelves.

Recommended Methods:

(1) Debt Retirement - remain on separate contribution and pledge basis.
(2) General Fund - that every church contribute a minimum of 3% of their total Budget to support Associational Missions.

Respectfully submitted, C. E. Bobbitt, Jr., Chairman
Hickory Rock Baptist Church

RECOMMENDED ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
1964 - 1965

Moderator ---------Joseph E. Savage, Rt. 2, Spring Hope - (Peachtree)
Vice Moderator ---- Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr., Franklinton, - (Franklinton)
Clerk ------------Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Spring Hope - (Ephesus)
Treasurer ---------Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg - (Hickory Rock)
Auditor ----------- K. W. Cone, Rt. 2, Zebulon, - (Pilot)
Historian --------- Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg, (White Level)
Trustee ---------- Clyde Perdue, Rt. 3, Louisburg - (Corinth)
Training Union----- Dale O. Steele, Rt. 2, Zebulon, - (Poplar Spring)
S. S. Supt. --------- Elmer L. Joyner, Rt. 3, Zebulon - (Pearce)
W. M. U. President - Mrs. H. W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope - (Peachtree)
Brotherhood Pres.--Wallace Bryant, Spring Hope - (Samaria)
Music Director ---- Lloyd A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg - (Sandy Creek)
Evangelism Chr.----Tom E. Lolley, Rt. 1, Louisburg - (Rock Springs-Mt. Zion)
Stewardship Chr. -- Seth Washburn, Louisburg College, Louisburg,
(Maple Springs / Sandy Creek)
Christian Literature-Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg - (Sandy Creek)
Christian Education-J. D. Carnes, Castalia - (Castalia)
Vacation Bible Sch. -Mrs. Thomas R. Poole, Franklinton - (Franklinton)
Children's Homes-- Mrs. F. C. Holmes, Rt. 1, Louisburg (Flat Rock)
Homes For Aging-- Norman E. Gaskill, Bunn (Bunn)
Baptist Hospital Rep. - Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg - (Mountain Grove)
Relief & Annuity----Everett L. Parsons, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg - (Red Bud)
R. A. Leader-------J. Rochie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex - (Samaria)

COMMITTEES

Missions----- Chm. J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope - (Ephesus)
Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Castalia - (Castalia)
Mrs. K. S. Parrish, Rt. 4, Louisburg - (Hickory Rock)
Resolutions -- Chm. Reuel Westbrook, Rt. 2, Spring Hope - (Peachtree)
B. R. Perry, R. R., Zebulon - (Pearce)
Mrs. C. S. Rogers - (Rock Springs)
Mrs. S. R. McGregor, Rt. 1, Nashville - (Philadelphia)
W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope - (Pleasant Grove)
Credentials ---Chm. J. Carroll Spivey, Rt. 2, Spring Hope - (Holly Grove - Social Plains)
Jack Avent, Rt. 1, Whitakers - (Fishing Creek)
J. A. Morgan, Spring Hope - (Spring Hope)
Roscoe Massey, Rt. 2, Middlesex - (Rocky Cross)
Mrs. A. S. Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg, - (Ransdell Chapel)
Finance ------Chm. C. E. Bobbitt, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg - (Hickory Rock)
J. A. Bracey, Spring Hope - (Spring Hope)
Herman Jones, Zebulon - (Social Plains)
Buford Raffield, Rt. 4, Louisburg - (Maple Springs)
C. E. Parker, Rt. 1, Spring Hope - (Stanhope)
Time, Place and Preacher -- Chm. E. G. Rogers, Franklinton - (Franklinton)
Willard Strickland, Rt. 1, Zebulon - (Union Hope)
Mrs. Raymond Finch, Rt. 2, Bailey - (Bailey)
J. Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope -(Duke Memorial)
Mrs. Pauline Gupton - (Wood)
Ordaining--- New -- Johnny Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon - (Pilot)
New-- Kenneth L. Payton, Rt. 1, Spring Hope - (Ephesus)

Respectfully submitted, G. C. Lassiter, Spring Hope
Chairman Nominating Committee

ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR
1965

(*) Indicates Associational Meetings.
(NC) Indicates State Convention
(S) Indicates Southern Convention.

JANUARY

3-8	Bible Study Week (S)
18	Deacons-Pastors Dutch Supper (*)
20-22	Vacation Bible School Clinic (NC)
24	Baptist Men's Day (*) (S)

FEBRUARY

4	Pastor's Workshop (NC)
8	Training Union Meeting (*)
15-17	Evangelism Conference (NC)

MARCH

7-14	Home Mission Week of Prayer (S)
16-18	W.M.U. Session (NC)
20	Youth Nite (*)
23	Executive Committee (*)
25	W.M.U. Meeting (*)

APRIL

8	Training Union Convention (NC)
12	Annual Associational Meeting (*)
19-23	Church Membership Study Week (S)
24	Vacation Bible School Clinic (*)

MAY

2-9	Christian Home Week (S)
10	Evangelism Meeting
31-1	WMU and Pastor's Conferences, S.B.C. (S)

JUNE

1-4	Southern Baptist Convention (S)
23	Picnic - Prayer Service (*)
25-30	Baptist World Alliance (Worldwide)
29	Executive Committee (*)

AUGUST

22-28	State Missions Week of Prayer (NC)
29	On To College Day (NC)

SEPTEMBER

13	Sunday School Convention (NC)
19	State Missions Day (NC)
20-24	Sunday School Preparation Week (S)
28	Executive Committee (*)
30	Association Officers Training Clinic (NC)

OCTOBER

4	Brotherhood Meeting (*)
25	Annual Association Meeting (*)

NOVEMBER

8 Sunday School Meeting (*)
16-18 State Convention (NC)
28-5 Foreign Mission Week of Prayer (S)

DECEMBER

6 "M" Night (*) (S)
28 Executive Committee (*)

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

On September 13, 1964, the Ordaining Council of the Tar River Association met at the Spring Hope Baptist Church at the request of the Stanhope Baptist Church to examine Mr. Kennon D. Stone as to his qualifications for the Gospel Ministry.

At the request of the Council, Mr. Stone read a statement of his Christian faith. The Council, led by the Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, the Rev. Don Stroud, the Rev. Lloyd Jackson and the Rev. Buford Raffield, questioned Mr. Stone as regards his conversion, his call to the Ministry, his Christian faith in the areas of Theology, Ecclesiology and his attitude toward Southern Baptist Cooperative work in Association and Convention.

When Mr. Stone left the room the Council discussed him as to his known reputation and his forthright replies to the questions asked and agreed that he is far advanced in his equipment for the service of Christ in the Churches. One motion by Rev. Buford Raffield the Council unanimously recommended Mr. Kennon D. Stone to the Stanhope Baptist Church for ordination.

Respectfully submitted, A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg

HISTORY OF FISHING CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Fishing Creek Baptist Church came into being and affiliated itself with the Tar River Association in the summer of 1881. It received its name because of its location near the banks of Fishing Creek, which divides Nash and Halifax counties in this area.

Fishing Creek Baptist Church makes no claim to glory because of its large membership or because of any outstanding religious contributions. It has been a small, quiet church for the 83 years of its existence, but it is a church which is proud of its heritage, of its dedicated pastors and members and of its important place of influence in a country community.

In 1881, living in this Northern section of Nash County, there were 3 Christian men who were moved by a need. They felt a need for a place in which to worship their God, to study and to fellowship; and so, because they were men of vision and action they established a church. Thus Mr. T. M. Ward, Mr. T. P. Alford and Mr. Miles Bobbitt and their wives became the charter members of Fishing Creek. The first service of the church was a revival held under a brush arbor and conducted by the Revs. G. M. Duke and J. H. Harper.

Fishing Creek has received a wonderful inheritance from the many pastors who have served her through the years. This brief history will mention only a few however. Brother G. W. Newell, the 2nd pastor, was serving during the construction of the first church building and in 1884 gave the church a large beautiful Bible, which it still treasures.

The first church building was constructed primarily from the timbers of an old storehouse which stood nearby. No doubt the members and interested neighbors also gave freely of their own time in labor. Even so, when Bro. A. G. Wilcox came as pastor in 1889 there was still a debt on the building and a threat of foreclosure. Bro. Wilcox reportedly said that he would sell his horse and buggy before that should happen. Instead he went out and secured enough aid from other churches to clear the debt and have some in the treasury.

Rev. G. W. May, a pastor who served many churches in the Tar River Association was pastor from 1901-1906.

Rev. H. Reid Miller, a Canadian served for the longest period of any pastor (1918-1935) 17 years in all. It was during his pastorate that a W. M. S. was organized. For over 40 years this organization has had a vital role in the work of the church and in the training of the youth.

Some of the most outstanding evidences of growth have come during the last 20 years of the church's history.

It was in 1944 that the Board of Deacons was increased from 3 members to 5. In 1959 the number was increased to 6.

In 1948, after having been forced to move to the club house for services because of the condition of the old church building, it was decided to tear down and rebuild on the same site. In the fall of 1949 a dream became a reality when services were conducted in a beautiful brick church.

In early 1954 the church decided to advance to 1/2 time and has remained on this status.

In 1955 the church adopted the Unified Budget Plan. In 1957 a beautiful carpet was laid in the Sanctuary.

For several years contributions had been made to a building fund, but it was late 1959 before the rest rooms and additional classroom space was completed.

For the past 10 years Fishing Creek Baptist Church has been pastored by 5 young men, students at Southeastern Seminary. For the last 2 1/2 years the church has been in a field with near-by Salem Baptist Church of the Roanoke Association. The present pastor, Mr. Paul Robinson is a second year student at Southeastern. He and his wife, Laura, live in the Salem parsonage but give faithfully of their time and talent in the leadership of the Fishing Creek Church.

So, the history of Fishing Creek Baptist Church is a story of slow but continuous growth and of widening vision. This growth has come because of the leadership and dedication of 23 pastors, who have left their individual and valuable mark on the community. It has also continued because of the dedication, preserverance leadership and cooperation of the church membership - past and present. Today, Fishing Creek has 72 resident members of which only 60 are active. Unless unforeseen changes of environment take place there will never be a large membership. This church will continue to grow however as long as her members keep alive their heritage - a compelling need to worship God, to study His Word, and to fellowship with Him and with their fellowmen. May she keep that vision bright with unending Thanksgiving to our God!

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas we recognize the presence of God and the leadership of the Holy Spirit during the past year and during this current session of the Tar River Association, be it resolved: That we pray for His continued leadership and guidance during the coming year.

Whereas during the Spring 1964 session of our Association we enjoyed the hospitality of the First Baptist Church, Spring Hope, and the Rocky Cross Baptist Church, and during our Fall Session, 1964, we have enjoyed the hospitality of the Philadelphia and Fishing Creek Baptist Churches, be it resolved: That our Association give a standing vote of thanks to these churches for all that they have done in this service to the Association.

Whereas our Associational Missionary, Moderator, and various committees have served so conscientiously and effectively our Association, we express to them our appreciation and continued cooperation toward the work of Christ on earth through this Association.

We further resolve that our Association extend to the executive secretary- treasurer of our North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Dr. W.

Perry Crouch, our assurances of appreciation for his leadership in our Convention and of our cooperation in the Baptist program of North Carolina.

We further resolve: That the Tar River Association express appreciation to the Louisburg College Choir for the profound experience of worship in which the Choir led the Association in our Fall Session; and to the Choirs of the Spring Hope First Baptist Church for the Spring Session.

Respectfully submitted, Resolutions Committee
J. Fred Perry, Chairman

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER REPORT 1965

Spring Session

Date: April 12, 1965
Place: Pearce Baptist Church
Assisting: Poplar Springs Baptist Church

Fall Session:

Date: October 25, 1965
Place: Corinth Baptist Church
Assisting: Mountain Grove Baptist Church
Annual Sermon: Lloyd F. Jackson
Tommy E. Lolley, Alternate

Respectfully submitted, E. G. Rogers
Franklinton Baptist Church

TRUSTEE REPORT

In the fall of 1963 the Trustees began planning a series of projects which would level the ground and care for a serious water drainage problem on the property which houses the Missionary and Associational office. This year the stumps and large mounds of dirt still left from initial construction were leveled and removed. Due to an accident which damaged the sewerage system the program will not be completed until next year.

At that time it is hoped that the drainage problem will be eliminated and grass sown to prevent further erosion.

Respectfully submitted, G. H. Harris, Chairman
Mt. Zion Baptist Church

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined and audited the records of Mr. W. O. Fuller, Jr., Treasurer of Tar River Baptist Association for the year ending September 30, 1964. In my opinion, the financial statement as submitted by the Treasurer is a correct accounting of his transactions.

Respectfully submitted, Ernest Hughes, Auditor
Maple Springs

TREASURER'S REPORT

Itemized Receipts	General Fund	Missionary's Home
Bailey	$100.00	$ 60.00
Bunn	160.00	100.00
Castalia	150.00	------
Cedar Rock	125.00	100.00
Centerville	125.00	150.00
Corinth	37.50	75.00
Cypress Chapel	100.00	100.00
Duke Memorial	120.00	200.00
Ephesus	------	------

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Fishing Creek	$ 50.00	$ 25.00
Flat Rock	523.93	50.00
Franklinton	450.00	125.00
Hickory Rock	45.00	50.00
Holly Grove	25.00	25.00
Louisburg	720.00	50.00
Maple Springs	120.00	135.00
Mountain Grove	100.00	100.00
Mt. Zion	120.00	------
Peachtree	125.00	------
Pearce	250.00	100.00
Perry's Chapel	240.00	------
Philadelphia	75.00	50.00
Pilot	500.00	100.00
Pine Ridge	100.00	75.00
Pleasant Grove	136.00	50.00
Poplar Springs	50.00	------
Ransdell Chapel	------	------
Red Bud	100.00	------
Rock Spring	130.00	------
Rocky Cross	------	85.00
Samaria	600.00	------
Sandy Creek	------	------
Social Plains	60.00	------
Spring Hope	500.00	------
Stanhope	77.00	------
Union Hope	100.00	25.00
White Level	150.00	------
Wood	60.00	------
State Convention	1,530.00	
Miscellaneous	135.98	
TOTALS	$7,990.41	$1,830.00

Itemized Expenditures

Missionary's Salary	$3,960.00
Travel Allowance	999.97
Utilities	447.97
Retirement	400.08
Convention Expense	175.00
Office Expense	604.41
Sunday School	144.25
Training Union	109.17
W.M.U. (R.A. - G.A. Camp)	5.60
Brotherhood	11.80
Clerk	150.00
Treasurer	150.00
Repairs, Insurance	192.64
Annual Session	85.94
Office Equipment	742.73
Miscellaneous	321.95
Paid on Note	2,000.00
Interest Paid	147.00
TOTAL	$10,648.51

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Bank Balance

Balance on Deposit 10/1/63	$1,736.42
General Fund Receipts	7,990.41
Missionary's Home Receipts	1,830.00
Grand Total	$11,556.83
Expenditures	10,648.51
Bank Balance 10/1/64	$908.32

Respectfully submitted, W. O. Fuller, Jr., Treasurer
Route 1, Box 75, Louisburg

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee meetings were held quarterly at Duke Memorial Church with average attendance of 30.

January 16, 1964, the Moderator was given authority to appoint a committee to act in behalf of the Executive Committee upon the resolution passed at the Fall Session of the Association to ask the Negro Baptists to join in the "Simultaneous Revivals" in the Spring by conducting revivals in their churches. In March, Mr. Norman E. Gaskill reported the Committee appointed contacted the Negro Baptist but those contacted felt their people could not plan a series of meetings at this time.

Executive Committee approved presentation to the Spring Session, for a vote, the suggested Constitutional Amendment to change tenure of office of Treasurer with budget to run concurrently.

Associational Missionary Robert T. Latham announced the Pastors and Deacons Dutch supper on January 27, Mr. Marse Grant to be speaker.

A motion was accepted to invite the chairman of the Missions Committee to sit in on Executive Committee meetings as observer but not a voting member.

March 24, 1964, the Nominating Committee's report was accepted for all vacancies of officers and Committee members.

June 30, 1964, Mr. Latham reported seven members of the Missions Committee had been appointed, to work with a committee elected in each church. The seven members working, each with an assigned group of churches, to evaluate the specific needs of each church to help the Missions Committee in their planning.

Mr. Latham announced the Association wide Picnic and Prayer Service on July 15, at Edward Best School.

A calendar change to October 4-7 for group schools studying "Music and Worship" was approved.

September 29, 1964, accepted report of Mr. Melvin Nelms, Trustee, who was instructed to continue investigation into insurance coverage and take necessary steps in the situation brought about when heavy equipment leveling yard at Missionary's home damaged plumbing estimated to cost $245.00.

The proposed budget was adopted for presentation to the Association.

Submitted, Mrs. Willis R. Warren

In Memoriam

BAILEY:
Mr. Hillard B. Dew

CASTALIA:
Mr. Leon Dickens

CEDAR ROCK:
Mr. Charlie H. Stallings (Deacon)
Mr. Arthur Lee Wright
Mrs. Minnie Boone Sykes
Mr. R. O. Mitchell

CENTERVILLE:
Mrs. Lillian Parrish
Mr. G. P. Dement, Deacon
Mr. Wilbur Edwards
Mrs. Clarence Goforth
Mr. R. D. Griffin

CORINTH:
Mrs. N. B. Smith
Mrs. Mattie Cottrell
Mrs. Turner Harris
Mr. Gaston Clark

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
Mrs. E. B. Moore
Mr. W. A. Lester

EPHESUS:
Mr. Richard P. Abernathy
Mr. Rudy Allen Puckette
Mrs. George W. Warren
Mr. W. Oscar Murray, Deacon

FLAT ROCK:
Mr. Wiley T. Hill, Deacon
Mr. Walter Dickerson
Mr. J. F. Hendricks
Mr. Clyde Wheeler
Mr. Rufus Fuller
Mr. James Hart
Mr. Newton Williams
Miss Mary Wiggins
Mr. Hubert Mitchiner

FRANKLINTON:
Mrs. John H. McGhee
Mr. Wilmore Sandling
Mrs. William Wheeler
Mr. Fred Ramey
Mrs. John Oliver Newell
Mrs. J. S. Layton
Mr. Robert Earl Barnett

HICKORY ROCK:
Mr. Dean Bobbitt

HOLLY GROVE:
Mrs. Billy Jefferys
Mrs. C. E. Walker

LOUISBURG:
Mr. Edward M. Bartholomew
Mr. J. Forest Joyner, Sr.
Mr. W. Blair Tucker, Deacon
Mr. Oscar Phelps

MAPLE SPRINGS:
Mrs. Ben A. Gupton
Mr. Walter Stronge, Deacon
Mr. S. D. Harris

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mrs. A. C. Pernell

MT. ZION:
Mr. David Parrish
Mrs. A. D. Bailey
Mr. J. S. Edwards
Mr. Z. R. Gupton

PEACHTREE:
Mr. John Delbridge, (Trustee)
Mr. Meede Sykes
Mr. C. G. Frazier, Sr.

PEARCE:
Mr. J. M. Pearce
Mr. Willie J. Pearce

PERRY'S CHAPEL:
Mrs. W. F. Mitchiner
Mr. H. V. Pruitt

PHILADELPHIA:
Mr. S. R. McGregor, Deacon
Mr. C. L. Parrish
Mr. R. L. Wood

PILOT:
Mrs. Lonnie Jones
Mr. Preston Massey (Deacon)

PINE RIDGE:
Mr. Steve Perry
Mrs. Florence Cone
Mr. D. M. Tant

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mr. David Braswell
Mr. Al Sykes (Deacon)
Mrs. Tempie Bass Moss

POPLAR SPRINGS:
Mr. John T. Bullock
Mr. Joe D. Williams
Mrs. Charlie Perry
Mr. R. H. Hocutt

RANSDELL CHAPEL:
Mrs. M. L. Ransdell
Mrs. Emma Moore

RED BUD:
Mrs. O. B. Upchurch
Mr. Eddie Wood

ROCK SPRING:
Mr. E. H. Oakes

ROCKY CROSS:
Mrs. Elmira Pace
Mr. Buddy Pace

SAMARIA:
Mr. John C. Finch
Mr. Kermit Murray
Mrs. Lula Hicks
Mr. V. Raymond Bass

SANDY CREEK:
Mr. G. B. West (Deacon)
Mr. E. P. Conn
Mrs. Daisy House
Mr. J. W. Hickerson

SOCIAL PLAINS:
Mr. Lonnie Strickland

SPRING HOPE:
Mr. Dale Weaver
Mr. Johnnie Matthews
Mr. Simon Mullen
Mr. Roger Moss
Mrs. John Jefferys
Dr. W. Perry Wheless
Mrs. A. G. Inscoe
Mr. F. D. Bissette
Mr. Robert W. Toney
Mrs. R. Edwin Mitchell

STANHOPE:
Miss Carrie Dillard

UNION HOPE:
Mr. J. J. Murray

WHITE LEVEL:
Mr. B. T. Dorsey (Deacon)
Mrs. Carrie King
Mr. J. Pate Davis

WOOD:
Mr. Eddie G. Gupton
Mr. W. Arthur Gupton

Respectfully submitted, Rev. J. Howard Silver

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	Baptisms	Total Members	Sunday School Enrolment	Vacation Bible School Enrol.	Training Union Enrolment	W. M. U. Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Value Church Property	Total Receipts For All Purposes	Total Mission Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary
Bailey	5	243	224	0	74	91	0	100,000	13,793	1,468	3,532
Bunn	6	311	193	77	67	66	0	88,000	8,212	1,431	3,000
Castalia	2	356	166	68	0	36	5	50,000	4,525	610	2,250
Cedar Rock	9	313	186	66	60	45	0	72,000	9,208	621	2,500
Centerville	6	252	153	61	0	50	0	42,000	7,317	1,257	2,041
Corinth	7	335	204	66	0	49	0	45,000	9,835	600	3,600
Cypress Chapel	3	211	101	55	35	18	0	19,000	4,672	557	2,400
Duke Memorial	3	350	152	78	33	32	0	52,500	5,579	701	3,150
Ephesus	0	229	172	105	51	56	0	40,000	9,767	339	3,900
Fishing Creek	4	126	77	57	0	32	0	24,500	4,149	668	2,000
Flat Rock	16	611	313	108	121	68	0	60,000	16,745	2,747	4,800
Franklinton	3	577	385	125	87	111	22	150,000	30,109	5,409	5,400
Hickory Rock	3	154	107	33	0	25	0	30,000	5,563	360	1,800
Holly Grove	8	158	123	61	0	21	0	25,000	3,316	620	1,560
Louisburg	31	567	493	129	0	161	82	318,500	32,675	4,513	5,160
Maple Springs	0	231	137	44	33		0	43,284	7,070	931	3,236
Mountain Grove	5	197	195	70	53	27	0	30,000	5,624	1,023	2,000
Mt. Zion	1	263	170	49	20	50	0	35,000	5,320	629	1,800
Peachtree	6	357	197	87	52	61	10	70,000	7,037	1,202	3,600
Pearce	7	375	291	83	88	51		150,000	16,034	1,061	3,500
Perry's Chapel	3	267	150	73	67	55	11	40,000	10,687	1,679	3,000
Philadelphia	3	275	121	55	0	39	0	52,000	5,530	916	4,160
Pilot	19	508	426	118	107	141	11	125,000	18,715	3,361	5,200
Pine Ridge	2	223	169	65	45	71	0	50,000	9,046	1,248	3,380
Pleasant Grove	1	134	115	49	0	22	0	40,000	5,022	774	2,400
Poplar Springs	5	170	114	63	0	25	0	25,000	4,800	310	2,100
Ransdell Chapel	3	133	49	68	0	9	0	12,000	1,943	185	1,000
Red Bud	2	238	155	46	0	43	0	15,000	5,800	864	1,950

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	Baptisms	Total Members	Sunday School Enrolment	Vacation Bible School Enrol.	Training Union Enrolment	W.M.U. Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Value Church Property	Total Mission Expenditures	Pastor's Annual Salary	
Rock Springs	1	142	114	0	0	22	0	32,500	3,920	408	2,100
Rocky Cross	4	124	93	34	0	21	0	15,000	3,282	445	1,557
Samaria	1	375	177	92	47	46	35	90,000	14,622	3,183	4,500
Sandy Creek	1	369	255	88	49	48	38	69,000	9,529	2,035	3,600
Social Plains	10	109	100	62	48	21	0	25,000	5,138	490	1,400
Spring Hope	2	389	274	0	0	113	0	125,000	22,762	2,667	5,078
Stanhope	2	78	62	30	0	15	0	17,000	3,903	347	1,440
Union Hope	5	274	151	0	56	28	19	35,000	5,305	630	2,400
White Level	9	354	285	79	0	50	0	102,000	14,782	1,397	2,800
Wood	0	227	124	57	0	46	0	40,000	4,787	320	1,750
1964 Totals:	198	10605	6,973	2,825	1,193	1,865	233	2,354,284	356,123	48,003	111,044
Number Churches	35	38	38	34	20	37	9	38	38	38	38
1963 Totals:	191	10710	7,105	2,638	1,268	1,876	279	2,206,784	356,042	47,434	109,957
Number Churches	33	38	38	36	20	37	14	37	38	38	38

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association TAR RIVER State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 64

Clerk Mrs. Willis R. Warren Address P. O. Box 4, Spring Hope, N. C.

Moderator Joseph E. Savage Address Spring Hope, N. C.

	CHURCHES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	3 Frequency of preaching services	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	4 Baptisms	5 Additions Letters and Other	6 New members (included among those in 4 & 5) Baptist churches	7A. Members lost to other denominations	7B. Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	8 Resident Members	9 Nonresident Members	10 Grand Total Present Members	11 Revival Meetings Held	12 Number Tithers	13 Church Have Unified Budget?	14 State Paper in Budget?	15 No. Missions started this year	16 No. Local Missions Operated by Church	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Bailey	1909	3	4	None	5	4	9	0	7	181	62	243	0	0	yes	no	0	0	$ 3,532
2	Bunn	1911	2	4	J. Howard Silver, Bunn	6	10	1	0	11	217	94	311	1		yes	no	0	0	3,000
3	Castalia	1892	2	4	J. D. Carnes, Castalia	2	2	0	1	1	187	169	356	1		yes	no	0	0	2,250
4	Cedar Rock	1876	1	4	John S. Perrou, Jr.	9	1	0	0	9	194	119	313	1	6			0	0	2,500
5	Centerville	1914	1	4	J. Wade Fowler, Rt. 1, Castalia	6	3	0	0	8	221	31	252	1	14	yes	no	0	0	2,041
6	Corinth	1785	1	4	Billy D. Martin, Rt. 3, Louisburg	7	4	1	1	8	241	94	335	1	5	yes	no	0	0	3,600
7	Cypress Chapel	1855	1	4	Coleman E. Thomas, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope	3	6	2	0	4	144	67	211	2	10	yes	no	0	0	2,400
8	Duke Memorial	1924	1	4	Albert A. Peverall, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope	3	8	0	0	7	182	168	350	1	12	yes	no	0	0	3,150
9	Ephesus	1880	1	4	Kenneth L. Payton, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	0	6	0	0	7	172	57	229	2		yes	no	0	0	3,900
10	Fishing Creek	1755	1	4	Paul D. Robinson, Rt. 2, Whitakers	4	0	4	0	2	70	56	126	1	7	yes	no	0	0	2,000
11	Flat Rock	1824	1	4	W. J. Taylor, Rt. 1, Louisburg	16	17	0	0	14	434	177	611	1	30	no	no	0	0	4,800
12	Franklinton	1858	3	4	Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr., W. Mason St., Franklinton	3	19	2	3	16	419	158	577	1		yes	yes	0	0	5,400
13	Hickory Rock	1917	1	4	Sam P. Wall, 515 Rice Circle, Wake Forest	3	4	7	2	3	115	39	154	0	5	yes	no	0	0	1,800
14	Holly Grove	1916	1	4	J. Carroll Spivey, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	8	0	0	0	6	85	73	158	2	3	yes	no	0	0	1,560
15	Louisburg	1835	3	4	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg	31	11	0	5	31	517	50	567	1		yes	yes	0	0	5,160
16	Maple Springs	1793	1	4	T. Buford Raffield, Rt. 4, Louisburg	0	2	2	0	3	157	74	231	1				0	0	3,236
17	Mountain Grove	1903	1	4	None	5	0	0	0	3	179	18	197	1	2	no	yes	0	0	2,000
18	Mt. Zion	1862	1	4	T. E. Lolley, Rt. 1, Box 336, Louisburg	1	2	1	1	5	192	71	263	2	6	yes	no	0	0	1,800
19	Peachtree	1809	1	4	R. Reuel Westbrook, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	6	3	0	4	5	237	120	357	1		yes	no	0	0	3,600
20	Pearce	1915	1	4	Elmer L. Joyner, Rt. 3, Zebulon	7	3	0	20	2	295	80	375	1	50	yes	no	0	0	3,500
21	Perry's Chapel	1844	1	4	Don Stroud, Rt. 2, Franklinton	3	2	0	0	2	175	92	267	1	20	yes	no	0	0	3,000
22	Philadelphia	1859	1	4	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Nashville	3	4	0	0	7	155	120	275	1	4	yes	no	0	0	4,160
23	Pilot	1903	2	4	Patrick Neal Forbes, Rt. 2, Zebulon	19	3	0	2	12	437	71	508	2	70	yes	no	0	0	5,200
24	Pine Ridge	1924	1	4	Gerald Bagwell, Rt. 2, Zebulon	2	0	2	1	11	150	73	223	1	10	yes	no	0	0	3,380
25	Pleasant Grove	1851	1	4	J. D. Carnes, Castalia	1	2	1	0	3	92	42	134	1	7	yes	yes	0	0	2,400
26	Poplar Springs	1789	1	4	Dale D. Steele, Rt. 2, Zebulon	5	2	0	1	9	141	29	170	1	5		no	0	0	2,100
27	Ransdell Chapel	1912	1	4	Larry A. Jenkins, 103 Rankin Court, Wake Forest	3	2	5	0	3	98	35	133	1	4	yes	no	0	0	1,000
28	Red Bud	1823	1	4	E. L. Parsons, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	2	4	6	0	6	192	46	238	2	8	yes	no	0	0	1,950
29	Rock Springs	1874	1	4	Tommy E. Lolley, Rt. 1, Louisburg	1	1	0	0	1	129	13	142	2		yes	no	0	0	2,100
30	Rocky Cross	1924	1	2	Charles Auten, 3015 E. Greer St., Durham	4	3	0	0	9	62	62	124	1		yes	no	0	0	1,557
31	Samaria	1823	2	4	Robert L. Weatherspoon, Jr., Rt. 2, Middlesex	1	3	0	0	10	325	50	375	0	75	yes	no	0	0	4,500
32	Sandy Creek	1774	1	4	Joe M. Hughes, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1	6	0	1	15	320	49	369	1	55	yes	no	0	0	3,600
33	Social Plains	1883	1	4	J. Carroll Spivey, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	10	3	0	0	9	69	40	109	2	3	yes	no	0	0	1,400
34	Spring Hope	1889	3	4	John A. Bracey, Spring Hope	2	4	2	0	18	300	89	389	1		yes	no	0	0	5,078
35	Stanhope	1899	1	2	Kennon D. Stone, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	2	3	0	0	1	68	10	78	1	7	yes	no	0	0	1,440
36	Union Hope	1936	1	4	Joe Wesley Chandler, Rt. 1, Zebulon	5	1	0	0	5	228	46	274	1	25	yes	no	0	0	2,400
37	White Level	1906	1	4	Wade Fowler, Rt. 1, Castalia	9	6	0	0	7	286	68	354	1	6	yes	no	0	0	2,800
38	Wood	1915	1	4	Everett L. Parsons, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	3	0	0	4	144	83	227	2	10	yes	no	0	0	1,750
	TOTALS					198	157	45	24	284	7,810	2795	10,605	44	459			0	0	$111,044

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **19** 64

Associational Superintendent Rev. Elmer Joyner

Address Rt. 3, Zebulon, North Carolina

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
			40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	No. New S. S. Organized This Year	No. Extension Classes Church Conducts
1	Bailey	Charles Folsom, Bailey	11	20	8	19	38	32	14	0	0	19	30	0	27	4	0	224	128	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bunn	Robert E. Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg	0	18	11	21	27	33	0	0	0	30	32	19	0	10	0	193		77	0	77	0	0
3	Castalia	Wayne Boulden, Rt. 3, Nashville	4	4	7	14	22	18	20	10	0	19	34	0	10	4	0	166	73	68	0	68	0	0
4	Cedar Rock	Richard B. Shearin, Rt. 4, Louisburg	0	0	10	11	20	23	10	28	0	23	58	0	1	3	0	186	82	66	0	66	0	1
5	Centerville	B. M. Griffin, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	5	8	11	15	23	19	0	0	42	26	0	7	4	0	153	105	61	0	61	0	0
6	Corinth	Richard Burnette, Rt. 3, Louisburg	0	16	14	13	20	13	15	0	0	35	70	0	0	8	0	204	118	66	0	66	0	0
7	Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg	0	0	3	8	14	10	10	0	0	0	46	4	3	3	0	101	51	55	0	55	0	0
8	Duke Memorial	Ollie Layton, Rt. 1, Castalia	11	9	8	18	15	16	11	0	0	0	45	0	11	8	0	152	73	78	0	78	0	0
9	Ephesus	Sam J. Tyson, Spring Hope	0	12	10	14	30	18	21	0	0	29	28	10	0	0	0	172	108	105	0	105	0	0
10	Fishing Creek	T. E. Ricks, Rt. 2, Whitakers	0	2	4	6	12	12	10	0	0	0	23	0	0	8	0	77	54	57	0	57	0	0
11	Flat Rock	Douglas Holmes, Youngsville	0	0	15	13	45	48	28	25	0	43	54	42	0	5	0	313	228	108	0	108	0	0
12	Franklinton	G. L. Colbert, 104 Bullock St., Franklinton	0	17	26	43	55	46	23	0	15	50	83	0	23	4	0	385	232	125	0	125	0	1
13	Hickory Rock	Burt Perdue, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	0	6	4	10	20	10	0	0	14	40	0	0	3	0	107	61	33	0	33	0	0
14	Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	7	13	11	9	15	7	0	0	20	37	0	0	4	0	123	89	61	0	61	0	0
15	Louisburg	Frank A. Read, Jr., 205 Cedar St., L'burg	14	20	34	55	71	56	25	0	0	0	214	0	0	4	0	493	282	129	0	129	0	0
16	Maple Springs	James H. Wheless, Rt. 4, Louisburg	6	7	13	14	9	15	12	26	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	137	88	44	0	44	0	0
17	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg	0	0	10	13	30	22	13	13	0	40	52	0	0	2	0	195	133	70	0	70	0	0
18	Mt. Zion	Ben Foster, Rt. 3, Louisburg	0	8	8	13	20	17	19	21	0	0	62	0	0	3	0	170	86	49	0	49	0	0
19	Peachtree	Harold Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	15	7	14	14	31	25	8	0	0	22	36	0	19	6	0	197	91	87	0	87	0	0
20	Pearce	Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon	10	20	13	20	16	19	22	15	5	37	33	49	27	5	0	291	141	83	0	83	0	0
21	Perry's Chapel	T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton	0	14	11	10	20	20	10	0	5	16	42	0	0	2	0	150	103	73	0	73	0	0
22	Philadelphia	A. L. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Nashville	0	0	10	9	10	31	14	0	0	18	26	0	0	3	0	121	70	55	0	55	0	0
23	Pilot	Louis Mangas, Box 666, Zebulon	0	29	36	29	41	31	23	28	0	50	138	0	13	8	0	426	324	118	0	118	0	0
24	Pine Ridge	Robert Moody, 102 John St., Louisburg	0	12	20	15	12	10	11	27	0	17	20	25	0	0	0	169	107	65	0	65	0	0
25	Pleasant Grove	J. T. Cartee, Nashville	0	10	15	10	9	12	12	18	0	9	17	0	0	3	0	115	74	49	0	49	0	0
26	Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	4	8	4	19	16	18	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	0	114	72	63	0	63	0	0
27	Ransdell Chapel	Jimmy B. Young, Rt. 1, Louisburg	0	0	10	0	6	11	0	5	0	0	9	0	0	8	0	49		68	0	68	0	0
28	Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia	0	8	11	7	11	10	21	11	0	23	37	0	10	6	0	155	84	46	0	46	0	0
29	Rock Springs	W. Orval Phillips, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	0	10	4	10	5	19	26	0	40	0	0	0	6	0	114	62	0	0	0	0	0
30	Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex	0	5	3	7	12	6	10	0	0	23	0	12	0	15	0	93	63	34	0	34	0	0
31	Samaria	A. W. Bryant, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	0	10	15	14	24	23	15	17	0	14	41	0	0	4	0	177	138	92	0	92	0	0
32	Sandy Creek	Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	17	16	14	23	18	30	11	0	32	37	52	0	5	0	255	145	88	0	88	0	0
33	Social Plains	Rossie Jones, Rt. 3, Zebulon	0	8	18	7	10	8	10	16	0	13	10	0	0	4	0	100	73	62	0	62	0	0
34	Spring Hope	Don F. Smith, Box 315, Spring Hope	0	17	16	29	33	38	0	0	0	0	135	0	0	6	0	274	140	0	0	0	0	0
35	Stanhope	Paul Lamm, Rt. 2, Bailey	0	5	6	6	11	12	0	0	0	10	12	0	0	4	0	62	45	30	0	30	0	0
36	Union Hope	Everette Wilson, Rt. 1, Zebulon	0	5	16	16	22	15	15	0	0	18	15	29	0	0	0	151	94	0	0	0	0	0
37	White Level	D. J. Williams, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	8	12	9	33	39	16	7	0	44	47	41	23	6	0	285	153	79	0	79	0	0
38	Wood	Bennie Ray Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	3	10	10	12	16	15	0	0	0	36	0	18	4	0	124	51	57	0	57	0	0
		TOTALS	71	327	478	535	827	802	536	304	25	770	1,685	283	192	172		6,973	4,021	2,401		2,825		2

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 64

Associational Director Rev. Dale Steele

Address Rt. 2, Zebulon, North Carolina

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT														
			62 Nursery	63 Beginners	64 Primaries	65 Juniors	66 Intermediates	67 Young People, Single	68 Young People, Married	69 Adults (25-34)	70 Adults (35-64)	71 Adults (65 over)	72 General Officers	73 Mission Enrolment	74 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	75 Average Attendance	76 No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
1	Bailey	Robert C. Lewis, Rt. 1, Bailey	6	7	4	23	15	0	0	17	0	0	2	0	74	30	0
2	Bunn	Mrs. Howard Silver, Bunn	0	8	11	16	12	0	0	0	18	0	2	0	67	47	0
3	Castalia	None															
4	Cedar Rock	Miss Emily Long, Rt. 1, Castalia	0	0	8	10	12	11	0	0	17	2	0	0	60	25	0
5	Centerville	None															
6	Corinth	None															
7	Cypress Chapel	Dan Fisher, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	1	0	8	5	12	0	0	0	9	0	0	35	18	0
8	Duke Memorial		0	0	4	7	6	0	0	0	12	0	4	0	33	12	0
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Oscar Puckette, Spring Hope	0	0	7	12	6	9	0	15	0	0	2	0	51	28	0
10	Fishing Creek	None															
11	Flat Rock	Carl Harris, Rt. 1, Louisburg	0	6	6	19	24	13	0	14	39	0	3	0	121	73	0
12	Franklinton	E. G. Rogers, 107 Glenn St., Franklinton	5	10	10	22	18	0	0	10	10	0	2	0	87	37	1
13	Hickory Rock	None															
14	Holly Grove	None															
15	Louisburg	None															
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. Seth Washburn, Tanglewood Dr., Louisburg	3	6	0	6	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	33	22	0
17	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg	0	0	7	14	9	6	0	0	15	0	2	0	53	39	0
18	Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	20		0
19	Peachtree	Miss Sue Tyson, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	0	0	8	9	14	0	0	17	0	0	4	0	52	27	0
20	Pearce	Mrs. J. W. Perry, Jr., Rt. 3, Zebulon	4	6	6	14	14	0	0	0	41	0	3	0	88	33	0
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Mary Nancy Meek, Rt. 3, Wake Forest	0	6	7	14	14	6	0	0	17	0	3	0	67	45	0
22	Philadelphia	None															
23	Pilot	Charles Clark, Rt. 2, Zebulon	4	15	8	24	10	7	0	20	13	0	1	0	107	82	0
24	Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	10	7	8	6	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	45	30	0
25	Pleasant Grove	None															
26	Poplar Springs	None															
27	Ransdell Chapel	None															
28	Red Bud	None															
29	Rock Springs	None															
30	Rocky Cross	None															
31	Samaria	J. Rockie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex	0	3	4	10	12	0	0	0	15	0	3	0	47	30	0
32	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg	0	4	0	11	5	13	0	0	14	0	2	0	49	32	0
33	Social Plains	Steve Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon	7	7	5	9	4	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	48	29	0
34	Spring Hope	None															
35	Stanhope	None															
36	Union Hope	Leroy Trevathan, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	0	5	7	8	11	0	10	15	0	0	0	56	27	0
37	White Level	None															
38	Wood	None															
		TOTALS	30	89	107	249	202	96		103	268	11	36		1,193	666	1

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **19** 64

Associational Music Director Lloyd A. West

Address Rt. 2, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	77 Beginners	78 Primaries	79 Juniors	80 Intermediates	81 Young People	82 Adults	83 Special groups (ensembles, etc.)	84 General Officers	85 Mission Enrolment	86 Total Enrolment	87 Average Attendance	88 Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	89 Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	90 Church Observe "Music Expansion Week? (Yes or no)
1	Bailey	Mrs. William Flowers, Bailey												yes	Bd'm.	no
2	Bunn	Mrs. Edith Brantley, Bunn	0	0	21	0	0	18	0	0	0	39	28	yes	Bapt.	no
3	Castalia	Maurice Rollins, Castalia					3	12						yes	Bapt.	no
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Willis R. Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia						15					15	yes	Bapt.	no
5	Centerville	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia						18						yes	Bd'm.	no
6	Corinth	Mrs. W. M. Marks, Rt. 3, Louisburg	10	15				21				46		yes	Bapt.	no
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope				7	7	5	5	1		25	15	yes	Bapt.	no
8	Duke Memorial			16										no	Bd'm.	no
9	Ephesus	Mrs. K. W. Tunnell, Rt. 1, Spring Hope					5	12				17	12	yes	Bapt.	no
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. W. W. Ricks & Mrs. R. S. Journigan, Rt. 2, Whitakers				15		12							Bapt.	no
11	Flat Rock															
12	Franklinton	Mrs. Bruce Honeycutt, 209 Chavis St., Franklinton	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	14	yes	Bapt.	no
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg												yes	Bapt.	yes
14	Holly Grove													no	Bd'm.	no
15	Louisburg	Stillman Scott, 107 Middle St., Louisburg												yes	Bapt.	
16	Maple Springs							13					10			
17	Mountain Grove													no	Bapt.	no
18	Mt. Zion	Mrs. Roy Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg												yes	Bapt.	
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Howell Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope				12		16				28	13	yes	Bapt.	no
20	Pearce	Mrs. Benny L. Perry, Rt. 3, Zebulon	0	0	12	8	0	14	0	0	0	34	12	yes	Bd'm.	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Rev. Don Stroud, Rt. 2, Franklinton	0	0	20	0	0	15	1	3	0	36	15	yes	Bapt.	no
22	Philadelphia	Rev. D. T. Griffin & Mrs. G. R. McGregor, Rt. 1, Nashville				20		15				35	24	yes	Bapt.	no
23	Pilot	Cadwin Cone, Rt. 2, Zebulon	0	0	0	0	4	13	0	3	0	17	14	yes	Bd'm.	no
24	Pine Ridge	J. F. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon												yes	Bapt.	no
25	Pleasant Grove															
26	Poplar Springs													no	Bd'm.	no
27	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Addie Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg												yes	Bd'm.	no
28	Red Bud	P. H. Smith, Jr., Rt. 1, Castalia														
29	Rock Springs	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg												yes	Bd'm.	
30	Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex												yes	Bd'm.	no
31	Samaria	Mrs. Robert L. Weatherspoon, Jr., Rt. 2, Middlesex						15				15		yes	Bapt.	no
32	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg						20		1		21	12	yes	Bapt.	no
33	Social Plains	Joe Bunn, Zebulon						15				15	8	yes	Bapt.	no
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. John A. Bracey, Spring Hope	10	8	18	11	3	17	1			68	62	yes	Bapt.	no
35	Stanhope	Mrs. Elton Bissette, Rt. 1, Spring Hope												yes	Bd'm.	no
36	Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon												yes	Bd'm.	no
37	White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia												yes	Bd'm.	no
38	Wood	Rev. Everett Parsons, Rt. 2, Louisburg														
		TOTALS	20	39	71	73	22	286	7	8		396	254			

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **19**64

Associational Brotherhood Pres. Wallace Bryant

Address Spring Hope

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm. R. A. Committee and Addresses	32A No. Crusader Chapters	32B Crusaders (9-11 yrs.) Enrolment	33A No. Pioneer Chapters	33B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	34A No. Ambassador Chapters	34B Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	35C Total R.A. Enrolment	36B Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	37B Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	38C Total Men	39C Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bailey													
2	Bunn													
3	Castalia									5				5
4	Cedar Rock													
5	Centerville													
6	Corinth													
7	Cypress Chapel	Melvin Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope												
8	Duke Memorial													
9	Ephesus													
10	Fishing Creek													
11	Flat Rock													
12	Franklinton			1	12	1	10	0	0	22	0			22
13	Hickory Rock													
14	Holly Grove													
15	Louisburg	W. A. Huggins, 302 E. Noble St., Louisburg	C. C. Watkins, 503 Cedar St., Louisburg	1	9	1	6	0	0	15		67		82
16	Maple Springs													
17	Mountain Grove													
18	Mt. Zion													
19	Peachtree									10				10
20	Pearce	E. G. Richards, Rt. 3, Zebulon	Rev. Elmer Joyner, Rt. 3, Zebulon											
21	Perry's Chapel		J. A. Payne, Rt. 2, Franklinton	1	4	1	4	1	3	11				11
22	Philadelphia													
23	Pilot		James B. Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1	7	1	4	0	0	11				11
24	Pine Ridge													
25	Pleasant Grove													
26	Poplar Springs													
27	Ramsdell Chapel													
28	Red Bud													
29	Rock Springs													
30	Rocky Cross													
31	Samaria	Wallace Bryant, Spring Hope								10		25		35
32	Sandy Creek	D. C. Phillips, 522 Kenmore Ave., Louisburg	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg					1	15	15		23		38
33	Social Plains													
34	Spring Hope													
35	Stanhope													
36	Union Hope	J. E. Wrenn, Zebulon										19		19
37	White Level													
38	Wood													
		TOTALS		4	32	4	24	2	18	74		134		233

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 64

Associational President Mrs. Howell W. Bass

Address Rt. 2, Spring Hope

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	91 WMS Organizations	92 Ungraded YWA Organizations	93 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	94 High School YWA Organizations	95 Ungraded GA Organizations	96 Intermediate GA Organizations	97 Junior GA Organizations	98 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	99 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	100 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	101 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	102 Grand Total Organizations	103 WMS Enrolment	104 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	105 Career Girls' YWA Enrolment	106 High School YWA Enrolment	107 Ungraded GA Enrolment	108 Intermediate GA Enrolment	109 Junior GA Enrolment	110 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	111 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	112 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	113 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	114 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bailey	Mrs. John M. Burgess, Box 111, Bailey	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	32	0	0	10	0	11	15	0	23	0	0	91
2	Bunn	Mrs. James D. Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	21	7	0	66
3	Castalia	Mrs. A. K. Dickens, Rt. 1, Castalia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	21	0	0	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	36
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. C. T. Deans, Rt. 4, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	0	0	0	45
5	Centerville	Mrs. Beatrice Griffin, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	50
6	Corinth	Mrs. Marion Roberson, Rt. 3, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	21	0	0	0	0	4	11	0	10	3	0	49
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Ruby Stallings, Rt. 4, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. W. G. Rice, Rt. 4, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	8	0	0	32
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Redmond Proctor, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	25	0	0	6	0	9	8	0	8	0	0	56
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. A. R. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	6	0	0	32
11	Flat Rock	Mrs. Lillian Frazier, Rt. 2, Franklinton	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	30	0	0	13	0	0	10	0	15	0	0	68
12	Franklinton	Mrs. Charles Timberlake, 16 S. Hillsboro St., F.	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	69	0	0	0	0	0	29	13	0	0	0	111
13	Hickory Rock	Miss Tyrecia Inscoe, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	25
14	Holly Grove	Mrs. Raymond Shearin, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
15	Louisburg	Mrs. George M. West, Lumpkin Blvd., Louisburg	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	6	93	0	0	10	0	7	9	0	20	22	0	161
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Rt. 4, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4												
17	Mountain Grove	Mrs. R. L. Burnett, Rt. 3, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
18	Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	21	0	0	0	15	0	0	14	0	0	0	50
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Lowell Edwards, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	17	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	13	5	0	61
20	Pearce	Mrs. Elmer Joyner, Rt. 3, Zebulon	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	24	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	8	7	0	51
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. Ben Smith, Rt. 1, Kittrell	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	32	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	8	4	0	55
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	39
23	Pilot	Mrs. Inez Stallings, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5	77	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	23	25	0	141
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	33	0	0	0	12	0	0	26	0	0	0	71
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Pearl Braswell, Rt. 2, Nashville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
26	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Gertrude Bullock, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
27	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Elizabeth Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
28	Red Bud	Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	22	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	6	0	5	43
29	Rock Springs	Miss Virginia Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	22
30	Rocky Cross	Mrs. S. G. Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	21
31	Samaria	Mrs. Robert L. Weatherspoon, Jr., Rt. 2, Middlesex	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	46
32	Sandy Creek		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	0	0	0	12	0	0	10	0	0	0	48
33	Social Plains	Mrs. Doris Carlyle, Rt. 2, Zebulon	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. F. D. Bissette, Spring Hope	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	75	7	0	0	0	8	14	9	0	0	0	113
35	Stanhope	Mrs. Wesley Strickland, Rt. 2, Bailey	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
36	Union Hope	Miss Mozell Debnam, Rt. 1, Zebulon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	28
37	White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	18	0	0	10	14	0	0	8	0	0	0	50
38	Wood	Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Rt. 1, Castalia	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	22	0	0	0	0	11	0	13	0	0	0	46
		TOTALS	37	1		7	12	12	21	12	14	8	1	119	989	7		71	128	76	212	127	168	79	5	1865

Table G BUILDING–CHURCH LIBRARY–GOALS FOR COMING YEAR–SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER

State North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1964

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Value of Pastor's Home	19 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	20 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	21 Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip. for Missions Operated by Church	22 Total Church Debt at End of Year	23 Does Church Have Library?	24 No. Books in Church Library	25 No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	26 No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	27 Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	28 Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	29 No. Individuals Ordained for the Gospel Ministry During Past Year	30 Do Church and Pastor Participate in Relief Board Protection Plan?	31 Does Church Have Recreation Committee?
1	Bailey		$ 20,000	$ 100,000	$ 3,500	$ 0	$ 1,500	yes	1,148	0	0	10	0	0		no
2	Bunn	Miss Helen Shearin, Bunn	8,800	88,000	2,500	0	2,167	yes	325	1	0	5	3	0	yes	no
3	Castalia	Vicky Bartholomew, Castalia	8,500	50,000	2,500	0	0	yes	150	0	0	7.5	4	0		
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Thomas Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg		72,000	1,669	0	2,100	yes	87	0	0			0	no	no
5	Centerville	Mrs. Willie Dement, Rt. 2, Louisburg		42,000				yes	186	0	0					
6	Corinth		15,000	45,000	0	0	2,300	no	0	0	0	3	2.5	0	yes	yes
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	8,000	19,000	0	0	0	no				6	.023	0	yes	no
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Ruby Stone, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	7,500	52,500	29,121	0	18,400	yes	250	0	0				yes	yes
9	Ephesus		20,000	40,000	0	0	0	no		1	0	2	2.5	0	yes	no
10	Fishing Creek			24,500	342	0	0	no				8	7	0	yes	no
11	Flat Rock	Judith Hill, Rt. 1, Louisburg	14,000	60,000	0	0	9,873	no				0	0	0	yes	no
12	Franklinton		10,000	150,000	21,313	0	25,000	no		1	0	10	2.5	0	yes	no
13	Hickory Rock			30,000	0	0	3,180	no	0	0	0	2	1	0	yes	no
14	Holly Grove		10,000	25,000	0	0	0	no				10		0	no	no
15	Louisburg	Mrs. Gordon Zealand, 202 John St., Louisburg	20,000	318,500	0	0	42,900	yes	580	1	0			0	yes	no
16	Maple Springs		13,234	43,284	0	0	0	no					3	0		no
17	Mountain Grove			30,000	6,900	0		no	0	0	0			0	no	no
18	Mt. Zion			35,000				no								
19	Peachtree	Miss Barbara May, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	10,500	70,000	0	0	0	yes	396	1	0	4.5	2	0	no	no
20	Pearce	Mrs. Otha Upchurch, Rt. 3, Zebulon	25,000	150,000	0	0	21,000	yes	120	1	0	0	0	0	yes	no
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. S. O. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton	6,000	40,000	0	0	0	yes	80	0	0	10	2.5	0	yes	yes
22	Philadelphia		12,000	52,000	0	0		no						0	no	no
23	Pilot		8,000	125,000	3,721	0	0	no		1	1	10	5	0	yes	no
24	Pine Ridge		10,000	50,000				no				6	1.5		no	no
25	Pleasant Grove			40,000	0	0	0	no						0	no	no
26	Poplar Springs		10,000	25,000	0	0		no	0	0	0	7	2	1	no	no
27	Ransdell Chapel			12,000	0	0	0	no				0	0	0	no	no
28	Red Bud			15,000	450	0	0	no	0	0	0	13	3	0	yes	no
29	Rock Springs		7,500	32,500	0	0	0	yes	66							
30	Rocky Cross			15,000	0	0		no		1		10	1	0	yes	no
31	Samaria	Mrs. James Finch, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	15,000	90,000	0	0	0	yes	280	1	0			0	yes	no
32	Sandy Creek		9,000	69,000	0	0	18,000	yes	55			12	1	0	yes	no
33	Social Plains			25,000	1,345	0	0	no				3.5	2	0	yes	no
34	Spring Hope	Mrs. B. G. Morgan, Spring Hope	35,000	125,000	0	0	0	yes	820			10	2.7	0	yes	no
35	Stanhope		6,000	17,000	0	0	4,403	no	0	0	0	10	1	1	yes	no
36	Union Hope		10,000	35,000	0	0	0	no			1	7	3	0	no	
37	White Level		12,000	102,000	2,454	0	12,000	no				9	3	0	yes	no
38	Wood		10,000	40,000	192	0	900	no	0	0	0	7	2	0	no	no
		TOTALS	$341,034	2,354,284	$ 76,007		$ 163,723		4,543	9	2			2		

TABLE H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **19** 64

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Joseph Earl Smith

Address Rt. 2, Louisburg, North Carolina

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	147 Total Receipts for All Purposes	148 Pastor's Salary	149 Other Church Staff Salaries	150 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	151 All Other Local Expenses	152 Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Bailey	T. R. Stone, Bailey	$ 13,793	$ 3,260	$ 832	$ 0	$ 5,795	$ 9,887
2	Bunn	L. G. Mitchell, Box 23, Bunn	8,212	2,537	600	0	2,691	5,828
3	Castalia	Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Castalia	4,525	2,250	240	0	1,635	4,125
4	Cedar Rock	Edward N. Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg	9,208	2,500	500	3,013	3,416	9,429
5	Centerville	Mrs. T. P. Thomas, Rt. 2, Louisburg	7,317	2,041	967	25	2,607	5,640
6	Corinth	Harold H. Finch, Rt. 3, Louisburg	9,835	3,600	323	0	2,074	5,997
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. S. Gay, Box 524, Spring Hope	4,672	2,400	144	0	1,340	3,884
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Alease Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	5,579	2,750	0	0	2,251	5,001
9	Ephesus	H. P. Warren, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	9,767	3,741	0	0	2,080	5,871
10	Fishing Creek	Phillip H. Shearin, 426 W. Duke Creek, Rocky Mount	4,149	1,672	52	0	1,717	3,441
11	Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg	16,745	3,877	1,810	0	7,492	13,179
12	Franklinton	John F. Gonella, 208 Glenn St., Franklinton	30,109	5,400	5,445	0	28,126	38,971
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg	5,563	1,800	0	0	2,583	4,383
14	Holly Grove	Hassell Jefferys, Box 386, Spring Hope	3,316	1,560	0	45	1,091	2,696
15	Louisburg	W. Clifford Joyner, Box 301, Louisburg	32,675	5,160	5,520	0	18,092	28,772
16	Maple Springs	George Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg	7,070	3,236	0	0	1,982	5,218
17	Mountain Grove	Dave Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg	5,624	1,898	180	0		
18	Mt. Zion	Mrs. F. E. Bowers, Rt. 3, Louisburg	5,320	1,800	98	0	2,857	4,755
19	Peachtree	Mrs. Jack Savage, Box 147, Spring Hope	7,037	3,600	0	0	2,235	5,835
20	Pearce	Mrs. Ainsworth Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon	16,034	2,400	1,745	0	10,492	14,637
21	Perry's Chapel	Horace Marshall, Rt. 1, Louisburg	10,687	3,000	0	0	5,143	8,143
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville	5,530	3,400	0	0	1,403	4,803
23	Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	18,715	4,045	2,123	17	10,185	16,370
24	Pine Ridge	T. E. Hinnant, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon	9,046	3,380	552	0	4,049	7,981
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Wiley Manning, Rt. 2, Nashville	5,022	2,400	208	0	1,640	4,248
26	Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon	4,800	2,100	0	0	1,242	3,342
27	Ransdell Chapel	Doc Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg	1,943	1,000	0	0	958	1,958
28	Red Bud	Herbert Smith, Rt. 1, Castalia	5,800	1,950	70	0	1,499	3,519
29	Rock Springs	H. C. Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg	3,920	2,100	14	125	800	3,039
30	Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex	3,282	1,557	0	0	754	2,311
31	Samaria	C. Brooks Vick, Rt. 1, Bailey	14,622	4,500	750	0	6,108	11,358
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg	9,529	3,800	0	0	3,505	7,306
33	Social Plains	J. W. Boykin, Rt. 2, Zebulon	5,138	1,400	0	0	501	1,901
34	Spring Hope	J. B. Weaver, Box 141, Spring Hope	22,762	5,078	400	0	1,152	6,630
35	Stanhope	Mrs. Marion Bunn, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	3,903	1,440	0	0	2,331	3,771
36	Union Hope	Ralph R. Bryant, Rt. 1, Zebulon	5,305	2,400	0	0	1,289	3,689
37	White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	14,782	2,185	1,320	0	10,694	14,198
38	Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	4,787	1,750	0	0	2,145	3,895
		TOTALS	$ 356,123	$ 104,967	$ 23,893	$ 3,225	$ 155,954	$ 286,011

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** North Carolina

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 64

Associational Missionary Robert T. Latham

Address Rt. 4, Louisburg

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	153 Cooperative Program	154 Designated Association	155 Designated State Missions	156 Designated Home Missions	157 Designated Foreign Missions	158 Designated Christian Education, Schools	159 Designated Children's Homes	160 Designated Hospitals	161 Designated Homes for Aged	162 Other designated objects: Bible Society, Temperance League, etc	163 Total Mission Expenditures
			0										
1	Bailey	Mrs. Dan Johnson, Box 151, Bailey	$ 1,978	$ 160	$ 75	$ 0	$ 130	$ 0	$ 25	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 1,468
2	Bunn	Mrs. James D. Wheless, Rt. 1, Louisburg	511	160	128	147	229	0	150	65	41	0	1,431
3	Castalia	Mrs. Julian Bartholomew, Box 534, Castalia	300	150	0	0	0	40	40	40	40	0	610
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia	425	125	0	5	21	0	25	13	7	0	621
5	Centerville	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia	600	275	25	89	118	0	50	50	50	0	1,257
6	Corinth	Mrs. Lewis Murphy, Rt. 2, Louisburg	200	150	25	50	50	0	75	50	0	0	600
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. William H. Lartz, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	100	100	0	64	200	0	53	40	0	0	557
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Rebecca Carden, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	300	320	15	20	46	0	0	0	0	0	701
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope	167	0	1	4	16	0	75	75	0	0	339
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. C. T. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers	340	50	38	70	68	0	30	36	11	25	667
11	Flat Rock	Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest	1,841	541	48	0	207	0	0	0	37	73	2,747
12	Franklinton	Mrs. S. L. Colbert, 104 Bullock St., Franklinton	3,502	725	24	179	561	12	120	86	0	200	5,409
13	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Eugene Bobbitt, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg	75	45	50	40	50	0	75	25	0	0	360
14	Holly Grove	Mrs. Thomas W. Gay, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope	302	50	15	21	39	0	100	80	13	0	620
15	Louisburg	Mrs. G. T. Kerley, Rt. 1, Louisburg	1,700	770	173	195	440	300	712	100	100	23	4,513
16	Maple Springs	Mrs. Thurston Allen, Rt. 4, Louisburg	547	255	0	28	101	0	0	0	0	0	931
17	Mountain Grove	Nack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg	120	200	75	0	100	0	354	100	74	0	1,023
18	Mt. Zion	Clarence Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	300	120	51	19	39	0	50	50	0	0	629
19	Peachtree	Mrs. J. Beverly Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	321	125	21	77	159	0	421	42	29	0	1,202
20	Pearce	Mrs. Nelson Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon	374	250	34	45	100	50	60	0	20	128	1,061
21	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton	1,033	240	51	73	146	11	0	25	0	100	1,679
22	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville	600	125	28	42	69	0	41	10	0	0	916
23	Pilot	Mrs. Elaine Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon	2,035	600	102	100	183	0	141	100	100	0	3,361
24	Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Zebulon	440	175	40	69	229	0	190	75	30	0	1,248
25	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Nashville	300	136	10	6	10	5	167	69	0	70	774
26	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Beatrice Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon	163	50	0	13	38	0	0	0	5	40	310
27	Ransdell Chapel	Miss Colleen L. Young, Rt. 1, Louisburg	50	40	0	14	18	21	22	14	0	5	185
28	Red Bud	Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia	600	144	0	20	50	0	0	50	0	0	864
29	Rock Springs	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg	100	130	10	27	50	9	28	23	31	0	408
30	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex	180	85	20	30	70	20	0	40	0	0	445
31	Samaria	Mrs. Frances Frazier, Rt. 2, Middlesex	1,500	600	0	150	303	0	400	100	100	30	3,183
32	Sandy Creek	Mrs. E. G. Nelms, Rt. 2, Louisburg	760	120	0	29	1,002	0	62	62	0	0	2,035
33	Social Plains	Mrs. J. W. Boykin, Rt. 2, Zebulon	125	60	33	15	32	5	160	40	20	0	490
34	Spring Hope	Miss Mary B. Wheless, Box 455, Spring Hope	1,700	500	29	100	160	25	25	35	25	67	2,667
35	Stanhope	Mrs. Thelbert Glover, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	189	84	5	32	29	0	8	0	0	0	347
36	Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon	240	160	15	15	25	25	30	20	0	0	630
37	White Level	Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	725	150	36	155	65	0	106	50	100	9	1,397
38	Wood	Mrs. L. H. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	122	66	31	25	66	0	0	0	0	10	320
		TOTALS	$ 23,965	$ 8,036	$ 1,208	$ 1,968	$ 5,219	$ 523	$ 3,795	1,565	$ 833	$780	$ 48,003

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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

		Phone No.
Moderator	Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr., Box 474, Franklinton	494-7364
Vice Moderator	Melvin A. Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	
Clerk	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope	
Treasurer	Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg	496-4095
Auditor	K. W. Cone, Rt. 2, Zebulon	
Historian	Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg	496-4768
Training Union Dir.	Robert L. Weatherspoon, Jr., Rt. 2, Middlesex	478-3350
Sunday School Supt.	Elmer L. Joyner, Rt. 3, Zebulon	269-8462
W.M.U. President	Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-3459
Brotherhood Pres.	Willie G. Rice, Rt. 4, Louisburg	
Music Director	J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg	496-3947
Evangelism Chmn.	John D. Darnell, Rt. 1, Youngsville	556-2950
Stewardship Chmn.	Seth Washburn, Louisburg College, Louisburg	496-4535
V.B.S.	Patrick N. Forbes, Rt. 2, Zebulon	269-8607
Social Services Chmn.	J. Howard Silver, Box 144, Bunn	496-5204
Christian Educ. Chmn.	Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg	
Relief & Annuity Rep.	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Nashville	459-2158
R.A. Leader	J. Rochie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex	478-5557
Assoc. Missions Chmn.	J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	
Assoc. Missionary	Robert T. Latham, Rt. 4, Louisburg	496-4312
Trustees	Robert Moody, 102 John St., Louisburg, Clyde Perdue, Rt. 3, Louisburg Melvin Inscoe, Castalia * *Robert Moody, Chairman (term extended 1 year to replace J. Melvin Nelms as chairman)	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Bailey	
Bunn	
Castalia	
Cedar Rock	A. Clinton Daniels, Rt. 1, Castalia
Centerville	
Corinth	Melvin Harris
Cypress Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Collie, Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Duke Memorial	Joseph A. Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg
Ephesus	A. Woodrow Hinnant, Spring Hope
Fishing Creek	
Flat Rock	Richard Hill
Franklinton	E. G. Rogers, 107 Glenn St., Franklinton
Harris Chapel	W. N. Timberlake, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngsville
Hickory Rock	Joseph E. Smith, Rt. 2, Louisburg
Holly Grove	Arthur Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Louisburg	Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg
Maple Springs	James H. Wheeless
Mt. Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg
Mountain Grove	David L. Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg
Peachtree	Reid Sykes, Rt. 2, Spring Hope
Pearce	H. K. Baker, Rt. 3, Zebulon
Perry's Chapel	Horace W. Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton
Philadelphia	G. E. Strickland, Rt. 3, Nashville

Pilot ---------- Gilford Bufkin, Box 482, Zebulon
Pine Ridge ------- Worth Cone, Rt. 1, Spring Hope
Pleasant Grove ---- Mrs. Margaret Ayscue, Nashville
Poplar Springs ---- Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Rt. 2, Zebulon
Ransdell Chapel --- Thomas Young, Rt. 1, Louisburg
Red Bud ---------- W. B. Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia
Rock Spring ------ James E. Wilder
Rocky Cross ------
Samaria ---------- Roger Frazier, Rt. 2, Middlesex
Sandy Creek ----- George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg
Social Plains ---- Herman Jones, Zebulon
Spring Hope -------
Stanhope ---------- C. E. Parker, Rt. 1, Spring Hope
Union Hope -------- Willard Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon
White Level ------ J. F. Brewer, Rt. 2, Louisburg
Wood ----------
Past Moderator ---- Joseph E. Savage, Spring Hope

Zip Code Numbers:

Bailey ----------	27807	Nashville ----------	27856
Bunn ----------	27508	Spring Hope ----------	27882
Castalia ---------	27816	Wake Forest ----------	27587
Franklinton ------	27525	Whitakers ----------	27891
Louisburg -------	27549	Youngsville ----------	27596
Middlesex -------	27557	Zebulon ----------	27597

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	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia	496-4319
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Resolutions --- Chmn.	R. Reuel Westbrook, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-5938
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	Paul D. Robinson, Rt. 2, Whitakers	442-5512
	W. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Spring Hope	478-5968
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	J. A. Morgan, Spring Hope	478-3351
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	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg	496-4918
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	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg Christian Education Representative	496-3340
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Ordaining Council -----	63-66 Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg	496-3340
	64-67 Johnny Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon	
	64-67 Kenneth L. Payton, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	478-5508
	65-68 Carl Harris, Rt. 1, Louisburg	
	65-68 Thomas A. Clarke, Jr., Rt. 2, Franklinton	494-2247
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EPHESUS: H. M. Denton, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, K. L. Payton, J. P. Murray, Mrs. Cameron U. Abernathy
FISHING CREEK: Paul D. Robinson, Mrs. A. R. Shearin, Mrs. Paul D. Robinson, Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Mrs. J. H. Avent
FLAT ROCK: Mrs. S. V. Hill, Frank Bowlins, Mrs. Frank Bowlins, S. V. Hill
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HARRIS CHAPEL: Mrs. Virginia Fuller, Miss Eva Privette, Norman Timberlake, Jack Fergerson
HOLLY GROVE: Mrs. Mary Moore, Arthur F. Moore, Mrs. Arthur F. Moore, Donald Moore
LOUISBURG: V. E. Duncan, Mrs. V. E. Duncan, A. S. Tomlinson, Wilton U. Smith
MAPLE SPRINGS: Buford Raffield
MOUNTAIN GROVE: Furman Lester, David L. Hunt, Mrs. Roberta Hall
MT. ZION: Mrs. Hugh Fuller, Mrs. C. C. Perry, Mrs. Bobby Wester, H. T. Edwards
PEACHTREE: J. E. Savage, Ed Turner, Mrs. Howell Bass, Reuel Westbrook, Mrs. Jack May, Harold Edwards, Mrs. Harold Edwards
PEARCE: H. K. Baker, Elmer Joyner, Frances Perry, Becky Joyner
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WOOD: Mrs. Pauline G. Taylor, E. L. Parsons, Jr., Mrs. Marjorie Gupton, Mrs. Dolan Hamlett

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BAILEY: Rev. Todd Walter, Mrs. Todd Walter, Mrs. Rosa Finch, Mrs. Blanche Phillips
BUNN: Mrs. Evelyn Cole, G. F. Hinson, Mrs. Eva Medley, Mrs. B. C. Johnson
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CEDAR ROCK: Mrs. Billie Stallings, Mrs. P. E. Dean, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell
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CYPRESS CHAPEL: Mrs. G. L. McGregor, Mrs. C. M. Moore, Mrs. L. S. Gay
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EPHESUS: A. W. Hinnant, Mrs. A. W. Hinnant, Mrs. K. L. Payton, J. Phillip Murray
FISHING CREEK: Mrs. W. W. Ricks, Mrs. Jack Avent
FLAT ROCK: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gill, Sr., Carlyle Hill
FRANKLINTON: Miss Inez Fuller, H. H. Utley, Mrs. H. H. Utley, John Gonella, Mrs. John Gonella, Henry Holmes, G. M. Ledford, Mrs. G. M. Ledford
HARRIS CHAPEL: Norman Timberlake, Miss Eva Privette, Jack Ferguson, Mrs. Virginia Fuller
HICKORY ROCK: Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Mrs. H. R. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Champion, Mrs. Annie L. Bobbitt
HOLLY GROVE: Arthur Moore
LOUISBURG:
MAPLE SPRINGS: Q. S. Leonard, George Perry, Seth Washburn
MT. ZION: Mrs. C. C. Perry, Mrs. Priscilla Duke, O. F. Tharrington, H. T. Edwards

MOUNTAIN GROVE: Jack Steed, Nack Gupton, Dave Hunt
PEACHTREE: Robert Griffin, Mrs. Bert Wood, Reid Sykes, Mrs. Alvin Edwards
PEARCE: Mrs. Ervin Ray, Mrs. H. K. Privette, H. K. Privette
PERRY'S CHAPEL: S. O. Wilder, J. E. Wilder, Mrs. J. W. Goswick, Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke, Jr.
PHILADELPHIA: Mrs. Clyde King, G. E. Strickland, Mrs. G. E. Strickland
PILOT: Mrs. Sylvia Pearce, Mrs. Pansy Bunn, Mrs. Charles Clark, Mrs. Halcy Davis, Mrs. Bufer Abrams, Mrs. Inez Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alford
PINE RIDGE: Rev. Gerald Bagwell, J. F. Perry, Luther Williams, Ivan Beddingfield, Mrs. Raymond Perry
PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Peggy Taylor, Mrs. Essie Manning, Mrs. Melba Williams
POPLAR SPRINGS: Ida Mae White, Captiola Alford, Estelle Mullen
RANSDELL CHAPEL: Mrs. Adele Cash, Mrs. Mattie Harrison, Thomas Young
RED BUD: Mrs. W. B. Leonard, Mrs. Bettie Wood, Lee Gupton
ROCK SPRING: Mrs. Darrel Wood, Mrs. Macon Winstead, Mrs. Syble Wilder, Miss Carolyn Strickland
ROCKY CROSS: S. G. Strickland, Roscoe Massey, Alton Strickland, Mrs. Bart Strickland
SAMARIA: A. W. Bryant, J. T. Cone, Randolph Cone, Mrs. Robert Weatherspoon, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Strickland
SANDY CREEK: Miss Annie Gupton, Mrs. Ray Duke, Mrs. G. B. West, Mrs. Charlie Hamlet, Mrs. Luke Gupton
SOCIAL PLAINS: E. C. Brantley, Sr., Mrs. Rossie Jones, Mrs. Johnnie Jones, Ray Carlyle
SPRING HOPE: M. V. Parrish, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, E. L. Brady, Mrs. J. L. Hawks, Mrs. R. B. White, J. B. Weaver
STANHOPE: Rev. Kennon D. Stone, Paul Lamm, Mrs. E. P. Harper, Mrs. B. R. Bissette, Mrs. L. L. Harper, Jr.
UNION HOPE: Mrs. Pheobe Baines, Clifton Brantley, Ralph Bryant, Mrs. Ada Bryant, Mrs. Addie Strickland
WHITE LEVEL: D. V. Frazier, Mrs. D. V. Frazier, Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Miss Mary Smith
WOOD: Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. Mamie Gupton, Mrs. Dolan Hamlet, Mrs. LaVerne Gupton

CONSTITUTION

of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this body shall be the Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this Association to promote the Kingdom of God on earth in compliance with New Testament principles; and to encourage cooperation with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention; and to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the member churches, and to properly carry out these purposes and other necessary purposes and activities of the association, it shall be authorized and empowered to receive by purchase, gift or otherwise title to real or personal property and to sell, convey or mortgage same for the use and benefit of said association and its officers and agents, and shall elect three Trustees from its membership to hold title to all said property, who shall hold said title for said association, who shall serve for a term of three years or until their successors are elected, and said trustees and their successors in office shall have the power and authority to sell, convey or mortgage any or all said property upon authority duly given by the Executive Committee of said Tar River Baptist Association.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

A. The Association shall be composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the member churches and the duly elected messengers of these churches. Each church is entitled to four messengers, and any church whose resident membership exceeds two hundred is entitled to two additional messengers for each one hundred members, or major fraction thereof in excess of two hundred, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than ten messengers.

B. Messengers representing a majority of the churches of the Association shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Association.

C. The Association shall meet biannually in the Fall and Spring. The Fall session shall be primarily for business and the Spring session primarily for inspiration. The Annual Sermon shall be delivered during the Spring session.

ARTICLE IV - Reception of Churches Into The Tar River Association Fellowship

Baptist churches seeking affiliation with this body, upon petition by letter and by messengers, and after satisfactory examination of their Articles of Faith, and approval by a credentials committee, may be admitted into this Association by a majority vote, whereupon the Moderator shall give the Messengers thereof the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE V - DUTIES OF THE CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of the churches to correspond annually with the Association by letter and messenger and give full statistical information and also facts concerning their general welfare; and to send contributions to pay the expenses of the Association. The Clerk shall furnish the churches with two printed forms for their annual report, these to be mailed at least six weeks before the annual session of the Association. The churches are

requested to have the letters in the hands of the Clerk not less than one week before the meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS AND PREROGATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. The Association shall have no right to infringe upon the sovereignty of rights of the churches. It is neither an ecclesiastical legislature nor a court of appeals. It may advise the churches, and recommend measures for their adoption, but cannot bind them in any way. However, it may justly claim for itself, for its purposes, and for its recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

B. The Association may dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice, or that fails to represent itself either by messenger or letter at more than two consecutive sessions, or that treats with contempt its purposes and requirements, or upon application of a church for its own dismissal.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The Officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, a Clerk, a Treasurer (with privilege of combining the office of Clerk and Treasurer), Auditor (term of office, January 1, to December 31), a Historian, Trustees, an Associational Baptist Training Union Director, an Associational Sunday School Superintendent, an Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, and as Associational Brotherhood President, an Associational Music Director, a Chairman of Evangelism, a Stewardship Chairman, a Director of Bible School, Chairman of Social Services Committee, Chairman of Christian Education Committee, Chairman of Missions Committee. These shall be elected annually, and their terms of office shall commence at the conclusion of the session at which they are elected. At such time as the Association shall elect an Associational Missionary, he becomes an officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

A. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings punctually at the time appointed, to enforce the rules, to preserve order, and to exercise all the prerogratives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall also serve as ex officio chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association. The Moderator shall be ineligible for more than two one-year terms in succession.

B. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

C. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the body, and use all diligence in having same printed and distributed to the churches as soon as possible; to mail to the church clerks letter forms of the annual letters and to keep on hand the printed Minutes and other important documents belonging to the body. He shall also serve as ex officio secretary of the Executive Committee.

D. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse the moneys contributed for the expenses of the body as authorized by the Executive body.

E. It shall be the duty of the Auditor to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report to the Association annually.

F. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and to report at the annual session of the Association.

G. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to respond, within the limits of his time and ability, to the invitation of churches for assist-

ance in their congregational needs; to assist in the formation of fields with resident pastors; to encourage the cooperation of all the churches in the undertakings of the association; to promote missionary interest among the churches; and to enlist the churches in the support of those causes fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. By virtue of his office he shall be an ex officio member of all standing and special Committees authorized by the Association.

H. It shall be the duty of the Associational Baptist Training Union Director to promote the interests of the Training Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

I. It shall be the duty of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the interests of the Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

J. It shall be the duty of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent to promote the interests of the Woman's Missionary Union within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished. This officer's election may be a confirmation of election by the Associational Woman's Missionary Union.

K. It shall be the duty of the Associational Brotherhood President to promote interests of the Brotherhood within the bounds of the Association, and to make to the Association an annual report of the work accomplished.

L. The Associational Music Director shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

M. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold title of all property of the Association, to act under the direction of the Association through its executive committee to execute necessary legal documents, and to supervise the maintenance of all property belonging to the Association. They shall also be responsible for and keep an updated inventory of all equipment owned by the Association. An additional copy of this inventory shall be filed with the Treasurer and at the Associational office.

N. It shall be the duty of the Associational Stewardship Chairman to both encourage and keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the stewardship of the total christian life and witness. He shall make an annual progress report to the Association.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers as set fourth in Article VII, Associational Missionary, Moderator for past year and either one member from each member church or pastor as alternate. Each church shall elect a member to serve on the Executive Committee prior to the regular annual meeting and shall submit the name of the elected member with the church letter.

B. The Associational Missionary is an ex officio member of the Executive Committee and does not have the power to vote.

C. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be as follows:

1. The Executive Committee of the Association is authorized to call an Associational Missionary, to determine his salary and to define his duties.

2. To act for the Association between regular sessions of the body.

3. To encourage the cooperation of churches and pastors in Kingdom causes.

4. To keep before the churches the matter of enlistment and the Bible teaching of stewardship.

5. To recommend to the annual meeting of the Association the annual budget for Associational missions, to recommend to the churches the raising of the same, and to counsel with the Associational Missionary relative to the program to be fostered in the Association.

6. The Executive Committee shall contract no debts in excess of $500.00 per annum in the name of the Association without its specific authorization.

ARTICLE X - OTHER COMMITTEES

The following committees whose duties are prescribed below shall serve for a term of one year. Such tenure of office shall begin on the last day of the yearly meeting of the Association and shall expire on the last day of the meeting of the Association the next year, at which time the new committee will take office.

A. Nominating Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to nominate the members of the various committees and Chairmen and associational officers deemed necessary to facilitate the work of the Association. The Nominating Committee will be appointed hereafter by the Moderator of the Association. This Committee shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year.

B. Credentials Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to provide the Association with Authority for operation to determine the extent of the powers of the Association and to examine Articles of Faith and recommend the admission of new churches to the Association. It is the duty of this Committee to receive the list of messengers from the individual churches and to designate these messengers and other members of the Association by badges as voting members of the Association.

C. Resolutions Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose such resolutions which will express the conviction and sentiments of the Association.

D. Finance Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to propose a budget to the Executive Committee and to suggest to the Churches of their respective group the amount necessary to meet the said budget. This Committee shall serve on a calendar year basis concurrent with the Treasurers term and shall retain at least two of it's members from the preceding year. The Treasurer shall serve as ex officio member of this Committee.

E. Time, Place and Preacher Committee composed of five (5) persons, whose duty will be to suggest a time, place and preacher for the annual Associational Meeting.

F. Missions Committee composed of Moderator, Vice Moderator, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Evangelism Chairman, Stewardship Chairman, and three (3) members at large, whose duty will be to assist the Associational Missionary in the planning, promoting, and execution of Associational programs making recommendations to the Executive Committee.

G. Program Committee shall be composed of all elective officers of the Association whose duty shall be to receive program recommendations from a preliminary Study Committee (composed of Moderator, Missions Committee Chairman, Associational Missionary), draft and present the program, in printed form, for the sessions of the Association, which, upon the adoption by the Association, shall become it's order of business. The host pastors shall be included in this Committee.

H. Constitution Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty shall be to make recommendations relative to Constitutional changes and serve as a Parliamentary Committee for the Association. The Chairman shall serve in the advisory capacity of Parliamentarian to the Executive Committee and at the Annual Sessions of the Association.

I. Social Services Committee shall be composed of one representative each of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of these institutions.

J. Christian Education Committee shall be composed of a Christian Literature Representative, a Christian Education Representative, and one member at large whose duties shall be to keep before the churches all matters pertaining to the ministry of Christian Education.

ARTICLE XI - ORDAINING COUNCIL

In order to preserve the Baptist position with reference to the divine call to the ministry, and to recognize the responsibility of a local church to the entire Baptist denomination, the Association shall elect annually an ordaining council that may act in an advisory capacity for churches seeking its assistance. In setting up this Council and in its work, the following things are to be noted:

A. That no candidate for ordination be considered except upon the recommendation of the church with which he holds his membership.

B. That the church in which the candidate holds membership elect to the Council three members, one of them the pastor, provided he is not the candidate for ordination.

C. That the Tar River Association elect six members to constitute a standing ordaining council, to serve with the three members appointed by the local church, one of which shall be designated chairman by the Moderator. These shall serve terms of three years, and shall be ineligible to succeed themselves.

D. That the Council then proceed in the usual Baptist method and policy for examining and recommending the candidate for ordination.

E. That we encourage insofar as it is practical public ordination services.

F. That the Tar River Association furnish the minister thus set apart to the full work of the gospel ministry by this Council with credentials signed by the Moderator and Clerk of the Association and by each member of the Council.

ARTICLE XII - VISITORS

Visitors from sister churches and similar bodies may be invited to sit with the Association, and participate in its deliberations, but may not have the privilege of voting.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution or the By-Laws may be amended during any regular session by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided any proposed amendment shall have been made available to all churches at least two weeks prior to date of Associational meeting, also said amendment (s) will be presented to afternoon session and voted on no earlier than evening session.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

By-Laws

1. The session of the Tar River Baptist Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

2. An order of business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

3. No one shall undertake to address the body until first recognized by the Moderator as a member of the Association or an invited guest.

4. Any person addressing the body must speak on the question under consideration and avoid discourteous personal remarks.

5. Any person desiring to make a motion must rise, address the Moderator and be recognized by him. It is not necessary for a messenger to rise to second a motion. Motions must be reduced to writing upon request of Clerk or Moderator. A nomination does not require a second.

6. The Moderator shall restate motions before discussion is in order.

7. All resolutions must be stated in writing and handed to the Clerk.

8. The Moderator, before discussing a topic or motion, shall designate one member of the body as temporary chairman.

9. Each session shall decide on the time and place for the next meeting, and elect a preacher for the Associational sermon.

10. Reports of Committees on Convention objects, to be included in the minutes must be brief - that on Missions combined not exceeding five hundred words, and others not exceeding three hundred words each.

11. The Moderator shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

12. A copy of the minutes shall be sent to:
    Librarian of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C.
    Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N.C.
    Southeastern Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
    Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.
    State Baptist Convention.

13. The Clerk and Treasurer shall receive honorariums to be determined by the Executive Committee for their services as an expression of appreciation.

14. The host churches in their welcoming addresses to the Association shall present brief histories (not more than a thousand words) of the host churches, which histories shall be printed in the annual minutes of the Association.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Year	Place of Meeting	Assisting Church
1966 - First Day	Castalia	Red Bud
Second Day	Ephesus	Stanhope

A five year plan was agreed upon in the 1961 Annual Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS
SPRING SESSION

Moderator: Joseph E. Savage Clerk: Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Missionary: Robert T. Latham

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

FELLOWSHIP IN COMMON MISSION

3:30 Worship (Assoc. W.M.U.)
3:40 Organization, Roll Call
3:50 Welcome, Pearce's History
4:00 Recognitions (Guests, New Pastors)
4:10 Hymn
4:15 Mission and Money ---------- Ben C. Fisher
4:45 Mission and Social Service ---------- J. Steve Perrou, Jr.
4:50 Mission and Christian Education ------ J. D. Carnes
4:55 Hymn
5:00 Miscellaneous Business
5:05 Mission and State General Board ----- Aubrey S. Tomlinson
5:15 Mission and Association ---------- Robert T. Latham
5:40 Announcements
Fellowship Meal (Educational Building)

EVENING PROGRAM

FELLOWSHIP IN COMMON WORSHIP

7:00 Hymn
7:05 Miscellaneous Business
7:10 Welcome, Poplar Spring History
7:15 Reading of Scripture ---------- Thomas A. Clarke, Jr.
7:20 Special Music ---------- Mrs. Robert Weatherspoon
7:25 Annual Sermon ---------- Lloyd F. Jackson
8:00 Meditation
8:10 Observance at Lord's Supper (Officiators: Robert T. Latham, Joseph E. Savage, assisted by Tar River Deacon Representatives)
8:40 Hymn, Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS

SPRING SESSION
At Pearce Baptist Church
Assisted by Poplar Spring Church
April 12, 1965

Theme: "Unity Through Fellowship"

Moderator: Joseph E. Savage Clerk: Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Missionary: Robert T. Latham

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. Mr. Joseph E. Savage, moderator, called the spring session of the Tar River Association to order at 3:30 P.M. He called upon Mr. Lloyd A. West, associational music director, to lead the congregation in singing "Onward Through The Ages" with Mrs. Elmer L. Joyner of Pearce Church at the organ.
2. Mrs. Howell W. Bass, associational W.M.U. president, led the devotional period by reading and commenting on the 100th Psalm. She closed with prayer.
3. Mr. Joseph E. Savage asked for a motion that this assembled body constitute the governing body of this association. Mr. Lloyd A. West made this a motion which was seconded and carried.
4. Rev. Elmer L. Joyner made a motion to accept the program as printed with any necessary changes as the order of business. Motion was seconded and carried.
5. Roll call by the clerk was answered by representatives from all churches except Hickory Rock. The final registration total was 237.
6. Rev. Elmer L. Joyner welcomed the association to their church. He introduced Rev. Garland Foushee who preceded him as pastor of Pearce Church and asked him to read the history of Pearce Church whose congregation will celebrate their 50th anniversary in October.

HISTORY OF PEARCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Following a revival meeting held at the old Pearce school house in the spring of 1915, the Pearce Aminy Baptist Church was organized.

W. D. Harrington and C. T. Plyborn conducted this meeting and led in the organization of the church on April 15, 1915. Thirty-nine members signed the covenant; however, the records show that sixty-nine members transferred their membership from the Poplar Springs Church who are referred to as charter members. The first deacons were: J. R. L. Pearce H. S. Pearce, W. J. Carter, H. K. Privette, Ed Arnold, and W. H. Privette.

On May 9, 1915 Mr. Harrington was called as first pastor at a salary of $100.00. He served until July 1, 1916.

On September 1, 1916 the church called Willes Hartsell. On January 27, 1917 he resigned to be succeeded by D. T. Bunn who led in the construction of the new church.

It is not clear exactly when the church building was started, but according to Mr. S. G. Phillips the work was begun in 1917 and completed in 1918 at the approximate cost of $800.00-$1,000.00. Mr. Phillips was overseer of this work; most of the material and labor was donated.

November 17 the name Aminy was dropped and the present name was adopted.

The longest pastorate held at Pearce was that of J. F. Mitchiner who came in 1919 and served until 1929. His first salary was $200.00, raised to $325.00 in 1923 with an indefinite call. The following year the salary was raised to $450.00.

Charles B. Howard came as pastor in 1930 at a salary of $400.00. The church was hard hit by the depression. Mr. Howard decided to return $100.00 of his salary to the church in 1931. During this period W. D. Amos was sexton for several years. It is reported that he would return his salary to the church each year. At his death the church gave a cemetery plot as a token of appreciation for his services.

Mr. Howard resigned July 9, 1933 and Homer Baker was called September 10, 1933. He served until December 31, 1939. This was a period of expansion and reorganization for the church. The church roll was purged of inactive members; the board of deacons was reorganized to call for an annual election like the other officers. The unified budget and the every member canvas were adopted in 1936.

A storm nearly tore the church off the foundation in 1936, and plans were laid in September of that year to erect a new church. The church voted in February 1937 to build a new church. Work began in January 1938 and was completed in 1939. Mr. Baker preached his farewell sermon the last Sunday in December 1939, the day the church was dedicated free of debt.

Paul Childress was called as pastor June 1940 and served until October 1942, at a salary of $240.00. This was raised to $540.00 in 1942 and $600.00 in 1943. The church voted to join the Central Association in 1945.

Mark Osburn began his pastorate on February 7, 1943 and served until May 1945. There were very few business meetings during this period, therefore, few records are available.

Albert Lamm was invited to hold a meeting at Pearce in July 1946 after which he was called as pastor. He served from September 1945 to October 1946.

In January 1947 Mr. Blue was called as pastor. It was during his pastorate that additions were made on the Sunday School rooms. Sunday School attendance was very low during the summer of 1947 because of a severe polio epidemic. Mr. Blue resigned in August 1947.

Albert Lamm accepted a call to come for his second pastorate March 15, 1949. The present church interior was completed in 1949 with a loan of $1,500.00 from J. W. Perry, Sr. During the year 1952 the church added a balcony and vestibule, painted the interior, renovated the choir loft, put a new top on the church, installed bath rooms and put a carpet on the floor.

July 15, 1953 Mr. Lamm resigned Pearce and Bunn Churches to go to the West Oxford Baptist Church. He left urging Pearce to go full-time.

The church called C. L. Capps October 1953 on full-time basis at a salary of $3,000.00. It was voted to move forward with a long range program which would include building a parsonage.

On October 1, 1953, Homecoming Day, $2,000.00 was raised to build a parsonage. Plans were voted on November 8, 1953 and $12,000.00 was borrowed to complete this work. Mr. J. W. Perry, Sr. gave the brick, and several others donated some labor. The lot was given by Jeff Pearce and family. The total cost of this attractive eight-room home was $18,142.45.

After Mr. Capps resigned May 1955, John Andes, a student at Southeastern Seminary, was called as supply pastor. He resigned August 21,1955.

Warren Kerr was called in October 1955 and served until March 31, 1959. The school property was acquired February 16, 1956 at a cost of $2,000.00. Mrs. Hattie Stallings loaned $1,000.00 for this purchase. The kitchen, ladies lounge, and nursery were put in during Mr. Kerr's ministry. The pastor's salary was raised from $3,600.00 to $4,000.00.

On April 19, 1959, a call was extended to Garland Foushee. During Mr. Foushee's ministry there were several things begun in our church which helped promote the growth of Christ's kingdom. Major ones being the com-

plete remodeling of the annex building, and the building of a breezeway connecting the church and annex.

Perhaps the one big accomplishment toward building good relations with our neighbor churches and creating interest in our own, was the sponsoring of our athletic program, with one of the two lighted soft ball fields in our county.

In the fall of 1963 a "Friendship Border" of flowering shrubs were planted around two sides of the cemetery and evergreen shrubs were planted around both buildings. A Training Union was also organized during this period.

Rev. Foushee resigned December 31, 1963 to accept a call to East Sanford Baptist Church, Sanford, N. C. He was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. Elmer L. Joyner who was called on June 1, 1964.

Respectfully submitted, Garland L. Foushee,
Mrs. Frances Perry

7. Mr. Lloyd A. West led the group in singing "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations."

8. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson introduced Mr. Bob Bruhn, administrative assistant to Mr. W. Perry Crouch of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke on Mission and Money, in the absence of Rev. Ben C. Fisher.

9. Rev. J. Stephen Perrou, Jr., pastor of Cedar Rock Church, spoke on Mission and Social Service. Printed report follows:

SOCIAL SERVICES REPORT

Our association needs to be made aware of the ministry we can render to Social Services - Homes for the Aged, N.C. Hospitals and Children's Homes.

Our total missions gifts in 1963 were $47,436, in 1964, $47,899 an increase of $463. Cooperative Program gifts were $23,965 in 1964; $928 more than 1963. Total designated gifts in 1964 were $23,934 - a decrease of $602 over 1963. Of these designated gifts, Social Services were less than $5,500 (25% of total), 11.4% of total missions gifts or about $4.51 per capita.

The need is more than we can conceive. Our Baptist Homes are now in their fourteenth year of operation. We have four homes and 160 residents. Our new home in Yanceyville will reduce the waiting list of 170 some but is far from sufficient. Special offerings, designated gifts and the Cooperative Program support them. Our 1964 special offering was the greatest ever - but less support is given them than any of our services.

N. C. Baptist Hospitals have been a God-sent ministry for those who cannot afford skilled care and medical service. Our hospitals are serving more people than ever - 700 people being on the waiting list. Many are living off meager Social Security and Old Age Assistance incomes and are impaired financially by long, serious illnesses.

Children's Homes are now laying plans for future growth and new programs - the Foster Home Program, case work services, day-care centers and nurseries. Our special offerings account for 50% of their support. Many of these children need specialized supervision and medical help. Expansion of facilities is dependent upon our help.

All of these services are dependent upon us to support them. Part of our ministry to God's kingdom can become a reality in our concern for them when we heed our Lord's call to serve.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Perrou, Jr.,
Cedar Rock Baptist Church

10. Rev. J. D. Carnes, pastor of Castalia and Pleasant Grove Churches, spoke on Mission and Christian Education. Printed report follows:

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Kenneth L. Cober, in his book entitled, "The Church's Teaching Ministry," has defined Christian education as teaching-learning encounter through which persons become aware of God's self disclosure, especially His redeeming love as revealed in Jesus Christ, and respond in faith and love. As the body of Christ, we must become "aware" and "respond" to that which God has disclosed Himself to be.

To that end, our seven Baptist colleges were instituted. Since these schools are related to our churches, it is imperative that we not only support them financially, but also know: Where and What are the schools? Who are the teachers? What are the curricula?

The self made inconoclast is causing mental anguish to those concerned with Christian education because of our lack of involvement in this vital mission of the church.

As of October 15, 1964, over 10 1/2 thousand of our young people were matriculating at one of our seven Baptist colleges. These students are now paying 83% of the operating cost of the college as compared to 46% paid by the student who is matriculating in the state supported institutions. The 1964-65 operating budget for these seven schools will excel $19 million. This figure does not include the capital needs for each school. Becoming "aware" of the self disclosure of God is indeed costly, however the cost will become greater and greater as we become less and less involved in Christian education. The tension that now exists between what has been and what ought to be is painful. This malady can be eliminated by a true concept of Christian education provided we "respond in faith and love."

Respectfully submitted, John D. Carnes,
Castalia/Pleasant Grove Baptist Churches

11. The moderator recognized Rev. Virgil Duncan, former associational missionary and Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, former moderator.

Mr. Latham introduced the new pastors in the association and extended to them the right hand of fellowship.

Welcome to New Pastors

Bailey --------- C. Todd Walter
Mountain Grove - Billy D. Martin
Perry's Chapel - Thomas A. Clarke, Jr.
Rocky Cross --- H. Kenneth Boone

12. Miscellaneous business included report on Extension Centers by Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson who reported an enrolment of 78 in the three centers. A few of the people who attended gave testimonies from the floor on what the school meant to them.

13. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson spoke on Mission and State General Board. As associational representative to the board he expressed thanks for this opportunity to give his first report ever to the association from the General Board.

REPORT ON THE GENERAL BOARD SESSION OF THE N.C. BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF JANUARY 1965

108 people constitute the N.C. Baptist State Convention General Board. Every association is entitled to one member who lives within the bounds of that association. These members, together with the additional members from associational areas having over 20,000 Baptist church members plus 10 at large members from the state are nominated to the convention in annual session by the Convention Committee on nomination and elected by

the convention. The present General Board member from the Tar River Association area is the Rev. A. S. Tomlinson of Louisburg. As a member of the General Board Committee on Christian Education, your General Board member is also on the Executive Committee of the General Board which meets every month on the business of the convention; and the president of the Council on Christian Education of the General Board which meets 3 times annually.

Dr. E. W. Price of High Point is president of the General Board for 1965. This is one of the most influential positions in all N.C. Baptist organization.

Much of the work of the January session of the General Board involves our State Missions. North Carolina is building hundreds of brand new communities. State Missions is at work to assist local churches to secure space in these areas of growing population. $39,650 as aid to 30 new churches on building lots was approved. $72,102 was approved for aid to new churches and to some churches in declining communities to provide pastors. 94 churches were involved in the General Board action in addition to several churches which were referred to the Executive Committee for further investigation.

$71,416 was approved for 55 associations as aid in Associational Missions. Our Tar River Association is to receive $1,650 for 1965 to assist our work.

N.C. Baptist do special work among our state institutions where so many people are from Baptist homes. Correctional institution for boys and girls and tuberculosis sanatoria are among these. Our first associational missionary, the Rev. Lee Pridgen, now works in one of these correctional institutions for girls. For our work in 5 of these institutions our convention provides $4,300.

A special committee to study Bible Institute programs gave a report recommending improvement and development, but not expansion, of our convention school at Fruitland to provide education for pastors who have had very little previous training. 50% of the pastors in N.C. Baptist Churches were said to be without college or seminary work. This approach to this condition recommended by the committee was adopted.

The Department of Statistics Secretary, T.W. William, reported 23 new churches and 13,995 additional members in our convention in 1964.

A resolution urging the General Assembly of N.C. to make no changes in present laws which would make alcoholic beverages more easily available was adopted.

General secretary-treasurer W. Perry Crouch offered a five-year program for Spiritual Advance to begin in 1966. This was adopted. A statewide committee to study the needs of our Baptist Colleges was approved.

Respectfully submitted, Aubrey S. Tomlinson

14. Rev. Robert T. Latham spoke on Mission and Association.

15. Announcements were made by Rev. Elmer L. Joyner, pastor of Pearce Church, concerning the fellowship supper; Rev. Dale O. Steele of Poplar Spring Church would have some entertainment following the meal in the educational building.

16. Blessing was asked by Rev. Coleman E. Thomas, Jr. of Cypress Chapel and the congregation adjourned for supper.

EVENING SESSION

17. Hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" by Congregation.

18. Miscellaneous business - Rev. Joe Hughes asked for a standing vote of thanks to Rev. Dale O. Steele for his entertainment following the fellowship supper.

19. History of Poplar Spring Church was presented by pastor Dale O. Steele.

HISTORY OF POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Where does a church begin? As an organization it has a definite time and place of origin, but as an organism that lives, moves, and grows, its beginnings must be traced back through the hearts and lives of literally thousands of God-fearing people who make up the real history of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. This brief summary will select some times and places and events that seem to represent a dynamic and changing church that always sought God's will first and worked out that will in the day to day lives of those who love Him.

On the 7th of June, 1788, the following words were recorded in a journal by the hand of one whose name and face are unknown to us today, but who is our brother nonetheless in the encompassing family of God:

"We, the church of Christ whereof the Rev. William Lancaster is pastor, we the subscribers do join in a Gospel Church and give ourselves under the watchcare of the same to be admonished or reproved as need may require." June 7, A.D. 1788.

Thus, the Poplar Springs Church, recognizing her existence through the grace of God in Jesus Christ formally organized in order to begin her march through history; a march that has lasted these 177 years.

The early days of this young church found the community looking to her as the very center of activities. The church met in "conference" once a month and soon proved to be both judge and jury for the community. The assembled church was sole authority of matters of personal conduct. Hardly a monthly "conference" passed without a problem, controversy, or grievance being brought up and handled. It is interesting to note, also, that the people considered themselves to be the church and always wrote of the building as the Meeting House. And when Poplar Springs Church gathered in the Poplar Springs Meeting House, there was much activity.

Many items were of a personal nature, that is of interest to the local church. However, Poplar Springs gave every evidence of a full awareness of its mission to other churches and other people.

We can summarize the monthly "conferences" in this manner: Open with prayer, discuss old business, bring up new business, and dismiss. Normally, these items of business which were either "held over" from the last "conference" or "laid over" until the next were discipline problems of members including "disorderly walking", "departing from the truth", "the sin of fighting", "drinking and dancing," and "not supporting the gospel according to their abilities". Perhaps the most frequently mentioned problem was the "citing of members to appear before the conference to give an account of not attending his church." For example:

"In conference of 2nd. Saturday of April, 1858, it was ordered that the list of male members be called regularly and all that missed three meetings in succession be cited to attendance and give their excuse."

Each person cited was always given ample notice and full opportunity to argue his case. There is every indication that matters of personal conduct were handled in love and concern for the welfare of the individual as well as the health and strength of the total congregation. Only when there was no further recourse, was a member "excommunicated". Even then he would be welcomed back into full fellowship at a future "conference" if the assembled church voted him in.

Fortunately, Poplar Springs Church was busy with many things other than matters of discipline. For example, at a business meeting on December 8, 1792 one of the members was heard in a trial sermon and the following was recorded in the journal:

"Admitted him to preach upon trial, but discovering that his gift was not preaching but exhortation, he is forbidden by the church of preaching anymore but is called to exercise his gift in exhortation."

It is interesting to note that at a subsequent business meeting this brother was asked not to exhort either but to confine his activities to the conduct of prayer meetings.

Poplar Springs was awake and aware of her mission to spread the gospel and was willing to join forces with other churches toward this end:

"Business conference of February 7, 1789, the elders and deacons were approved to meet the elders and deacons of Sandy Creek and Turkey Creek at Turkey Creek on the 3rd Saturday in May to consult on a general plan for the support of the gospel."

and:

"At a conference held at Poplar Spring Meeting House on the 12th of February, 1791, the Church of Christ at Crop Roads, by a letter, requested the church to consult upon a time and place for the churches to meet together in order to effect a communion." (Fellowship)

This outreach was further strengthened through the associational idea of churches. A delegate was sent to Wilfield Meeting House in Pitt County in October 1789 for an associational meeting. Poplar Springs regularly attended associational meetings in Bertie County, Wayne County, Person County, Halifax, Onslow, and other counties. When the churches grew in number, Poplar Springs found plenty to do closer home. She joined the Kehukee Association, then the Neuse Association, then the Raleigh Association, and in October, 1832, became a member of the Tar River Association during the second year of the life of this family of churches. Poplar Springs further demonstrated her concern for others in this manner. In October, 1838, a delegate was sent to the Tar River Association under appointment and orders to carry an offering of "$25.35 to be given to the North Carolina Convention for the Burma Mission."

Poplar Springs was soon concerned with matters of doctrine and was unafraid to discuss and decide matters of theology and doctrine.

For example: "At business meeting, September 11, 1795 on the subject of excommunication: This church in pursuance of request from our last association takes under their consideration the propriety or impropriety of what is called suspending their members and decide that suspension in the manner it has been practiced is without foundation in the Word of God."

The local church also decided on matters of local policy.

For example: "At business meeting, December, 1802, a member wanted to know: Is it right for every member of a Gospel Church to contribute for the support of the Gospel according to their abilities, or is it not? Answer: It is. At the same time a second query put to the church: Was it the duty of every member to contribute to the support of the Gospel or not? Answer: It is."

Thus the day to day and month to month march through history was as varied, exciting, courageous, and as interesting as the lives of the real people who made up the real church, the church that met in the Poplar Springs Meeting House.

What we are today, we have been becoming for 177 years. We can trace our concern for the Gospel, our love and concern for others, and our determination for the future to definite events in our history. Standing at the center of this church is Jesus Christ, crucified and raised from the dead. Standing together are unknown numbers of pastors and peoples who join hands in the mystical fellowship of this Lord, Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Margaret Holmes

20. Rev. Thomas A. Clarke, Jr. read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians for the devotional period.

21. Special music "Jesus Gives Me A Song" by Mrs. Robert Weatherspoon of Samaria and Miss Sandra Bryant of Samaria at the organ.

22. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson preached the Annual Sermon, closing with prayer that there might be recovery of Agapa Love, this being the text of his sermon.

23. There was a period of meditation followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper. Officiators were Rev. Robert T. Latham, missionary, Mr. Joseph E. Savage, moderator, assisted by Tar River deacon representatives.

24. Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie," by congregation, then adjournment.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS
FALL SESSION

Moderators ---------- Joe E. Savage, Lloyd F. Jackson

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00	Worship, Corinth Congregation -------	Lloyd A. West
3:10	Organization	
	(Roll Call, Adoption of Order of Business)	
3:20	Welcome - Corinth History	
3:30	Recognitions - Guests ----------	Joe Savage
	New Pastors ----------	Robert T. Latham
3:40	Treasurer's Report ----------	Mrs. Joseph E. Smith
	Finance Committee Report ----------	Jack A. Bracey
3:50	Nominating Committee Report -------	Garland Strickland
4:00	Calendar Committee Report ----------	J. Phillip Murray
4:10	Constitution Items	
4:20	Hymn	
	Organizational Reports (4 minutes each)	
	W.M.U. ----------	Mrs. H. W. Bass
	Brotherhood ----------	Wallace Bryant
	Sunday School ----------	Elmer L. Joyner
	Vacation Bible School ----------	Mrs. T. R. Poole
	Training Union ----------	Dale O. Steele
	Relief and Annuity ----------	Everett L. Parsons, Jr.
	Stewardship ----------	Seth Washburn
	Evangelism ----------	John Darnell
	Historian ----------	Mrs. H. M. Dickens
5:00	Miscellaneous Business	
5:15	Ordaining Council Report ----------	Aubrey S. Tomlinson
5:20	Memorial Service ----------	Jack A. Bracey
5:30	Announcements - Adjournment	
	Supper	

EVENING SESSION

7:00	Worship, Mountain Grove Congregation -	Lloyd West
7:05	Mountain Grove History	
7:10	Committee Reports (Vote only)	
	Constitutional Items	
	Finance Committee	
	Nominating Committee	

7:20 Auditor ---------- K. W. Cone
Resolution Committee ---------- R. Reuel Westbrook
Time, Place, Preacher Committee --- E. G. Rogers
Trustees ---------- Robert Moody
Executive Committee ---------- Mrs. W. R. Warren
7:30 "Changing Rural Life and It's Effect on Tar River Congregations" ---------- Garland A. Hendricks, Professor of Church-Community Development Southeastern Seminary
7:50 Hymn
Miscellaneous Business
8:00 Seminary Extension Report ---------- Lloyd F. Jackson
8:15 Associational Missionary's Report, "Congregational Problems & Association"-- Robert T. Latham
8:40 Installation of Officers ----------W. W. Leathers, Jr., Pastor, First Baptist Church, Henderson, N. C.
9:00 Adjournment

PROCEEDINGS

FALL SESSION

135th ANNUAL SESSION
of the
TAR RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
held with
Corinth Baptist Church, October 25, 1965

SESSION EMPHASIS - "Rural Change and The Church"

Moderator: Joseph E. Savage Clerk: Mrs. Willis R. Warren
Missionary: Robert T. Latham

AFTERNOON SESSION

1. The moderator Mr. Joseph E. Savage called the Fall Session of the Tar River Association to order at 3:00 P.M.
2. Mr. Lloyd A. West, associational music director led the assembled group in singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." Mrs. Elmer Mercer of Duke Memorial Church at the organ.
3. Rev. J. Marion Rector of Corinth Church led in prayer.
4. Roll call by clerk was answered by representatives of each member church in the association.
5. Mr. Lloyd A. West made a motion that the officers, pastors and messengers constitute this body. Mr. E. G. Rogers seconded and the motion was carried.
6. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson made a motion that the order of business as printed in program be our order of business with any changes as may become necessary. Order of business was adopted by vote.
7. Rev. J. Marion Rector, pastor of host church, Corinth Baptist Church, brought greetings to the messengers, pastors and visitors.

He then made a motion that the history of Corinth Church be accepted as printed in book of reports. History was adopted as compiled by Mrs. E. V. Edwards and then spoken to by Rev. Rector.

HISTORY OF CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

While the history of Corinth Baptist Church dates back to 1785, it must be noted that the congregation has changed name and location several times. In 1785 the church was called Toole's Meeting House. Some time later the name was changed to Crocker's Chapel. When the congregation moved to a location between Rocky Ford and Ingleside the name became Haywood Meeting House, later becoming Haywood Baptist Church.

Following the Civil War, Bro. Peter Dement gave the land on which the present building stands. The old Haywood Church property was sold to the Negro Baptists in the community, who started their own church. Many of the Negroes had been members of the church during the days of slavery. They continue today under the name, Haywood Baptist Church.

Several buildings have been erected by the church on the present property. The congregation chose the name Corinth when it moved into the first building on this site. That building was soon outgrown and a new frame building was erected close by in 1911-1912. That building was destroyed by fire in 1925. The dedicated members of Corinth went to work rebuilding and the present auditorium stands as a memorial to their labors.

Other physical improvements have been made in recent years. In the years following World War II, under the leadership of Rev. Jack Wilder, a central heating system was installed and improvements made on the church grounds. During the ministry of Rev. Gilbert Misters, the much needed Sunday School Annex was built and paid for.

While Rev. Jesse Parker was pastor, a building fund was started which resulted in the building of Corinth's first parsonage in 1963. Mr. George Fuller gave a plot of land in the Moulton Community on which the parsonage stands. The first family to live in the new $15,000 structure was that of Rev. Billy Martin. Rev. Martin led in the note burning on January 3, 1965, leaving the church debt free.

The spiritual life of Corinth has been enriched by the ministries of its many pastors, including such giants as Dr. W. R. Cullom, B. E. Morris and Dr. Garland Hendricks and Dr. R. Paul Caudill. Many others could be named.

Ties with the Tar River Association go back many years. In 1849 the Annual Meeting was held with the Haywood Baptist Church. The association returned to Haywood in 1871. The first meeting with Corinth was held in 1901, meeting here again in 1936 when Rev. John Edwards, having been ordained by Corinth, preached the Associational Sermon.

Corinth can well be proud of her 180 year history and can sing "to God be the glory, great things He hath done," and as we look to the future, "lead on, O King eternal."

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. E. V. Edwards

8. The moderator recognized the past moderator Rev. A. S. Tomlinson and a guest Rev. Lowell Sodium, chaplain at Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem.

9. Associational missionary, Robert T. Latham, introduced and welcomed into the association the following new pastors. He reported there was only one church without a pastor.

New Pastors Welcomed into the Association:

Centerville - Frank B. Wood	Mt. Zion ---- H. Kenneth Boone
Corinth ---- J. Marion Rector	Rock Spring - Joseph E. Buck
Mt. Grove - Wayne C. Dixon	White Level - F. G. Barnhill

10. Rev. Robert T. Latham gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. J. E. Smith. The report was for three months, October through December 1964, because of the changeover from fiscal to calendar year. Report adopted.

SPECIAL QUARTERLY REPORT DURING PERIOD OF CHANGEOVER FROM ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR TO CALENDAR YEAR BUDGET

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1964
TREASURER'S REPORT

Itemized Receipts	General Fund	Missionary's Home
Bunn	$ 40.00	$ 25.00
Castalia	25.00	
Cedar Rock	125.00	100.00
Centerville	125.00	100.00
Corinth	12.50	25.00
Flat Rock	134.95	
Franklinton	300.00	62.50
Hickory Rock	25.00	
Louisburg	120.00	
Maple Springs	190.00	
Mt. Zion	30.00	
Peachtree	31.25	
Perry's Chapel	60.00	
Philadelphia	75.00	50.00
Pilot	100.00	
Pleasant Grove	34.00	
Ransdell Chapel	40.00	
Red Bud	44.00	
Rock Spring	25.00	12.50
Samaria	150.00	
Sandy Creek	120.00	
Social Plains	15.00	
Spring Hope	124.98	50.00
Standhope	21.00	
Union Hope	40.00	25.00
State Convention	270.00	
Miscellaneous	1.55	
School of Music & Worship	66.64	
TOTALS	$2,345.87	$450.00

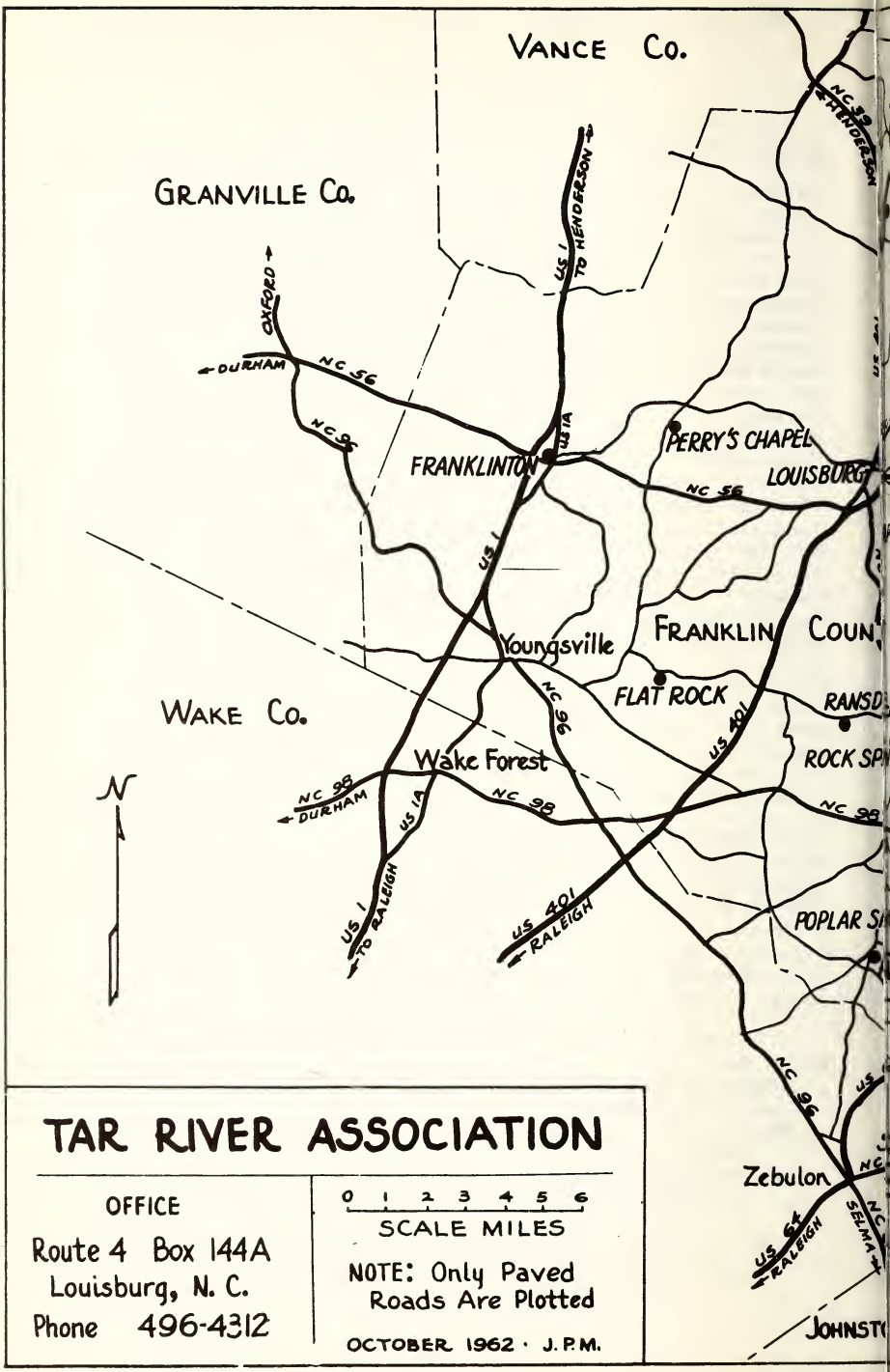
ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES:

Missionary's Salary	$1,110.00	Training Union	$ 37.50
Travel Allowance	249.99	Repairs, Insurance	217.13
Utilities	148.97	Annual Session	25.53
Retirement	100.02	Miscellaneous	22.20
Convention Expense	32.34	School of Music & Worship	297.36
Office Expense	253.12	Paid on Note	500.00
Sunday School	12.50	Interest Paid	18.00
		TOTAL	$3,024.66

BANK BALANCE:

Balance on Deposit October 1, 1964	$ 908.32
General Fund Receipts	2,345.87
Missionary's Home Receipts	450.00
GRAND TOTAL	$3,704.19
Expenditures	3,024.66
Bank Balance December 31, 1964	$ 679.53

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Joseph E. Smith,
Treasurer, Route 2, Louisburg



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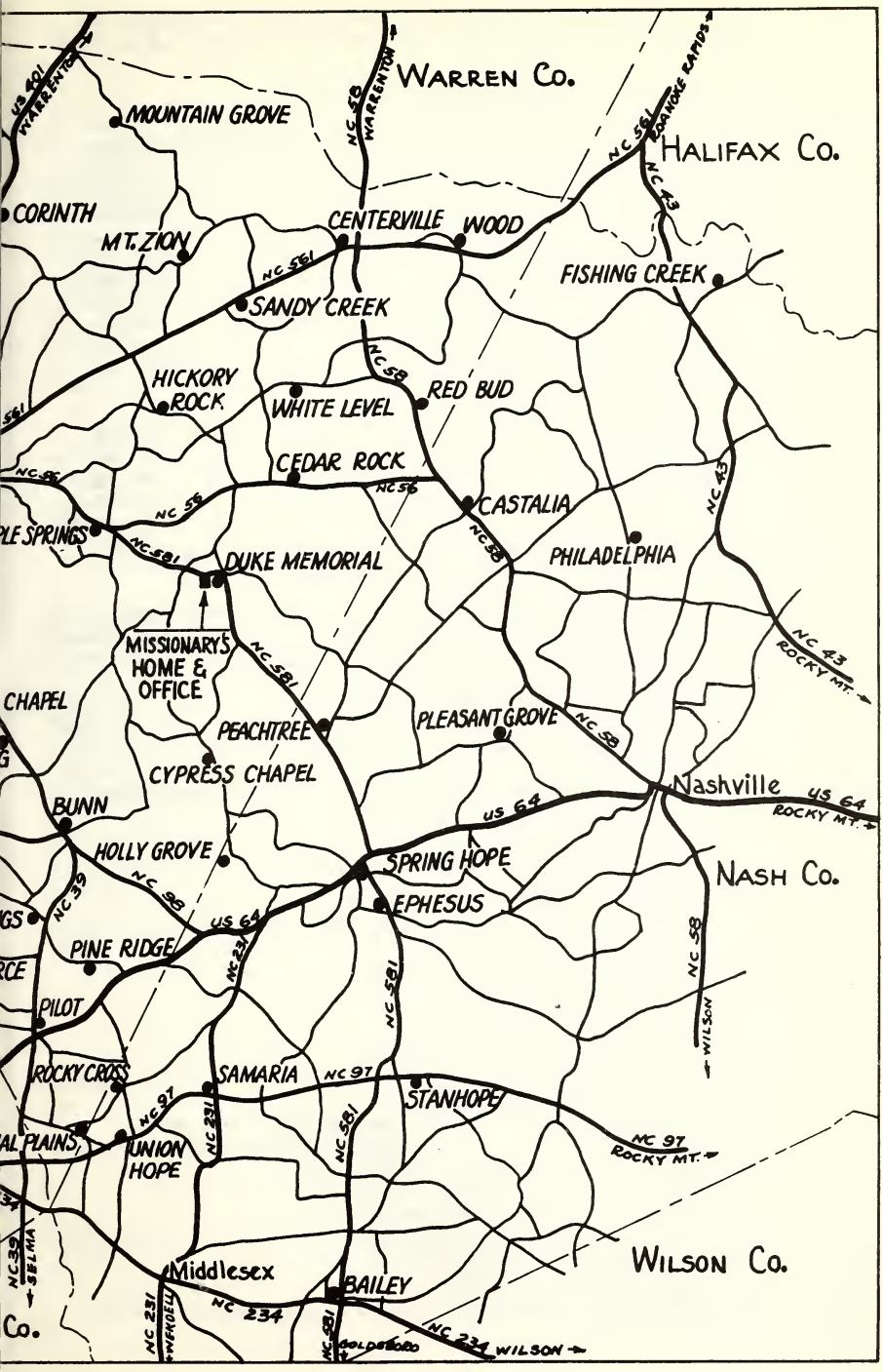
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RED BUD
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CASTALIA
PHILADELPHIA
DUKE MEMORIAL
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11. Rev. J. A. Bracey read the following report, a proposed budget for 1966, by the Finance Committee and moved its adoption. Budget was adopted by unanimous vote.

BUDGET FOR 1966

Personnel Expense:	
Missionary's Salary	$3,100.00*
Retirement	400.00
Treasurer's Honorarium	150.00
Clerk's Honorarium	150.00
Operational Expense:	
Office Supplies	700.00**
Utilities (Office-Home)	620.00
Repairs and Insurance	275.00
Annual Session	80.00
Travel Allowance	1,200.00
Convention Allowance	250.00
Miscellaneous	100.00***
Organizational Expense:	
Sunday School (V.B.S.)	100.00
Training Union	125.00
R.A. - G.A. Projects	100.00
Brotherhood	25.00
Other Programs	75.00****
Seminary Extension	100.00
TOTAL BUDGET	$7,550.00

*Plus an undetermined supplement from the Baptist State Convention.
**Includes printing, envelopes, stationary, postage, repairs on equipment, stencils, inks, bulk lots of paper, filmstrips, various book store items, etc.
***No hidden costs, only miscellaneous items
****For all programming other than that listed.

Respectfully submitted, C.E. Bobbitt, Jr., Chairman

12. Mr. J. Phillip Murray presented the printed proposed Associational Calendar and moved its adoption. Motion passed.

1966 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

January	17	Deacon's-Pastor's Dutch Supper
	18	Registration-Orientation, Seminary Extension
	23	Baptist Men's Day
	25	Classes, Seminary Extension*
February	14	Stewardship Emphasis
March	18	Youth Nite Emphasis
	24	W.M.U. Annual Meeting
	28	Executive Committee Meeting
April	18	Annual Associational Meeting
May	7	V.B.S. Clinic
	16	Witnessing Conference (Sunday School, Evangelism, Brotherhood Emphasis)
June	28	Executive Committee Meeting
July	13	Association-Wide Prayer Service
September	25	Southeastern Seminary Day
	27	Executive Committee Meeting
October	24	Annual Associational Meeting
November	7	Sunday School Emphasis
December	5	"M" Nite

* Seminary Extension Center classes will be held every Tuesday evening through April 12, 1966

Mr. J. Phillip Murray also presented the Missions Committee report which was adopted. He spoke briefly to his report.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee is charged with the responsibility of assisting the associational missionary in planning, promoting, and in the execution of the total association program. A large part of it's efforts is in directing the special emphasis that is to be placed on various activities by the entire association. Not all phases of our denominational work can be emphasized each year; therefore, it becomes necessary to choose those that have a real vital need in our particular association. Each special emphasis will offer your church guidance that your group needs. We feel that each is truly deserving of your support and participation.

If you have suggestions for improvement, or constructive criticism, please express them to some member of the Missions Committee.

Respectfully submitted, Phillip Murray, Chairman

13. Rev. W. J. Taylor made a motion to accept the officers of the association as recommended by the Nominating Committee in their printed report. Mr. Lloyd A. West seconded the motion. The moderator called upon Rev. Frank B. Wood of Centerville Church to read the list of officers which would be voted upon in the evening session.

NOMINATIONS OF ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Lloyd F. Jackson (Franklinton)
Vice Moderator	Melvin A. Nelms (Cypress Chapel)
Clerk	Mrs. W. R. Warren (Ephesus)
Treasurer	Mrs. Joseph E. Smith (Hickory Rock)
Auditor	K. W. Cone (Pilot)
Historian	Mrs. H. M. Dickens (White Level)
Trustee	Melvin Inscoe (Castalia)*
Training Union	Robert Weatherspoon (Samaria)
Sunday School	Elmer L. Joyner (Pearce)
Brotherhood	Willie Rice (Duke Memorial)
Music	Marion Rector (Corinth)
Evangelism	John Darnell (Harris Chapel)
Stewardship	Seth Washburn (Maple Springs)
Vacation Bible School	Pat Forbes (Pilot)
Relief & Annuity	D. T. Griffin (Philadelphia)
Royal Ambassador	J. Rochie Wilder (Samaria)

* Robert Moody, Chairman (Term extended 1 year to replace Melvin Nelms as Chairman)

COMMITTEES

Missions	J. Phillip Murray, Chmn. (Ephesus)
	Douglas Mitchell (White Level)
	Mrs. K. S. Parrish (Hickory Rock)
Resolutions	Reuel Westbrook, Chmn. (Peachtree)
	Miss Carolyn Strickland (Rock Spring)
	Paul Robinson (Fishing Creek)
	W. W. Morgan (Pleasant Grove)
Credentials	J. Carrol Spivey, Chmn. (Holly Gr./Social Pl.)
	C. Ray Strickland (Rock Spring)
	J. A. Morgan (Spring Hope)
	Roscoe Massey (Rocky Cross)
	Mrs. A. S. Cash (Ransdell Chapel)

Finance	Herman Jones, Chmn. (Social Plains)
	Jack A. Bracey (Spring Hope)
	Buford Raffield (Maple Springs)
	C. E. Parker (Stanhope)
Time, Place, Preacher	Joe Hughes, Chmn. (Sandy Creek)
	Mrs. Raymond Finch (Bailey)
	Mrs. Pauline Taylor (Wood)
Constitution	Jack A. Bracey, Chmn. - Parliamentarian
	Bufford Raffield (Maple Springs)
	W. W. Nash (Louisburg)
	Norman Gaskill (Bunn)
	Miss Irma Gupton (Mt. Zion)
Social Service:	
Homes for Aged	J. Howard Silver, Chmn. (Bunn)
Baptist Hospital	Sidney Driver, (Mountain Grove)
Children's Homes	Mrs. F. C. Holmes (Flat Rock)
Ordaining	Carl Harris (64-67) (Flat Rock)
	Thomas Clarke, Jr. (64-67) (Perrys Chapel)
Seminary Extension	Lloyd F. Jackson, Chmn. (Franklinton)
	Robert T. Latham
	J. Phillip Murray (Ephesus)
	J. Carroll Spivey (Holly Gr./S. P.)
	Aubrey S. Tomlinson (Louisburg)
Christian Education:	
Christian Literature	Harold Dickerson, Chmn. (Sandy Creek)
Christian Education	Aubrey Tomlinson (Louisburg)
Member-at-Large	Mrs. Margaret Holmes (Poplar Springs)

Respectfully submitted, Garland Strickland, Chairman

14. Hymn by congregation "We'll Work Til Jesus Comes."

15. The moderator introduced Mr. Bob Bruhn, representative of the Co-operative Program of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke to the association on the Cooperative Program.

16. Mrs. Howell W. Bass moved the adoption of the W. M U. report as printed in book of reports. Adopted. She spoke to the report and in conclusion said Wood Church had every organization in the W. M. U. a honor organization.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union Associational Leadership Conference met with the Bailey Baptist Church, Thursday, September 24, 1964.

The annual associational meeting was held at the Franklinton Baptist Church March 25, 1965 with Mrs. J. P. (Maxie) Kirk, missionary to Brazil, as guest speaker. Only 25 Woman's Missionary Societies were represented at this meeting.

The emphasis of WMU was placed on Worship for the year 1964-65 and knowing that "Our worship cannot be divorced from what we are and from what we do" the WMU sought to help all organizations of the church to have better worship services.

The WMU Associational Prayer Retreat was held at Peachtree Baptist Church April 22, 1965. A good group attended but more women should have been there for this splendid service.

A G.A. Retreat was held at Franklinton Baptist Church Saturday, June 19, 1965. The program was planned around the Star Ideals. "Accepting the challenge of the Great Commission" was given by Miss Ola V. Lea, missionary to Taiwan, Ret. A fine group of girls attended this meeting; it was certainly a day to remember.

From the mid-year reports we find that every church in the association has a WMS. Thirty-seven of these reported observing the Weeks of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions. Thirty-two societies taught at least two mission study books and one taught one book. The annual report is short seven churches so this part is based on thirty-two churches. Fifteen have three or more youth organizations. Seven YWA's were reported, thirty-eight GA's and twenty-nine Sunbeam Bands.

The "Aims for Advancement" are our measuring stick, and we are proud of the (1) Honor, (5) Advanced and (3) Approved WMS's. The YWA's have one Honor and one Advanced. The GA's have (5) Honor, (7) Advanced and (1) Approved. Our Sunbeams reported (3) Honor, (3) Advanced and (6) Approved.

Mrs. Robert Fling, president WMU, SBC says, "We believe that woman's greatest power lies not in her bank balance, not in her stocks and bonds, nor even in her ballot, but in her power to mold human lives and influence society. God's highest purpose for her is expressed in the words "Go. . Tell".

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Howell W. Bass, President

17. Mr. Wallace Bryant made a motion the Brotherhood report as printed be adopted. The report was adopted. He spoke to his report adding that about 150 attended the pastors-deacons supper.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

During the past twelve months the associational Brotherhood had two meetings that were highlights of the year.

In the month of January we sponsored Laymen's Sunday with seventeen churches taking part. Laymen from different churches were in charge of the worship services.

On October 10th we sponsored a program emphasizing missions. The combined choirs of the Samaria and Harris Chapel Churches presented special music with Mrs. Robert Weatherspoon singing a solo. Rev. Wendell Belew of the Home Mission Board brought a very inspiring message on "Our Commission".

We believe much was accomplished this year through our efforts and God's help.

Respectfully submitted, Wallace Bryant, President

18. Rev. Elmer L. Joyner presented the Sunday School report which was adopted as printed. He spoke to his report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Last year was spent in learning as much as possible about Sunday School work on the associational level. We had one meeting at Cypress Chapel of all our Sunday School superintendents in our association. This meeting was not well attended and nothing concrete came out of it. The Sunday School work will be organized this year with men and women in our association filling the various age-group offices.

Our plans call for two emphases this year. The first one will involve a study of the gospel of John on November 8, 1965 for all pastors and leaders who will be teaching the book of John at their January Bible Studies. Dr. W. C. Strickland will teach this book to the leaders at the Pearce Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 and continuing through 4:00 o'clock. This book was chosen by our denomination because our denominational emphasis is "Proclamation and Witnessing" for this year. The book of John lends itself quite well to this theme.

As a follow up of the study in John and as a major association-wide enlistment emphasis, the Sunday School office and the offices of Evangelism and Brotherhood will sponsor a Witnessing emphasis on May 16, 1966 using the information and inspiration received from our study in John. We hope every church will plan to participate in these endeavors. Those who do will see an increase in their Sunday School attendance and a revival in the hearts of their leaders.

Respectfully submitted, Elmer L. Joyner, S. S. Supt.

19. Vacation Bible School - no report.

20. Training Union report given by Rev. Dale O. Steele; adopted. Request for permission to speak to report granted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Another year has slipped past and our question must continue to be, how good a steward of my time and talents have I been? Many of our members are asking this question in relation to their training as Christians. Many others are looking at the members and asking when they will show evidence of Christian growth and maturity. Each person must answer for himself.

This year in Tar River was a year of facing up to obvious facts about Training Union and Christian growth. Our "M" night was excellent and our Youth night was the best attended of any. Our Training Union planning night was also well attended. Ideas were presented and our plans were honestly examined. Our goals were discussed in the light of reality rather than what we would like for someone else to do. But, more than this, was the key word: "change". This year marked the beginning of an honest appraisal of our training programs for Christian growth. We have begun to see that well attended meetings and entertaining programs are no substitute for good, solid, dedication to our task of growing and maturing as Christians. There is no way, in other words, to make a person (or a church) train and grow if that person or church has no desire to do so. This was a giant step forward in our planning and promoting of Training Union this year. Materials won't do the job without the people. People can't be driven to see the need for Christian growth and maturity, they must be led. New ways of leading and new evidences of interest are some of the problems to be faced honestly in the year that beckons.

Training in Christian growth and maturity is an all-inclusive task of the total church program. Training Union joins the ranks of those organizations that stand ready to train but unable to tempt a Christian to grow and mature.

Respectfully submitted, Dale O. Steele, T.U. Director

21. Rev. Everett L. Parsons, Jr. presented the Relief and Annuity report; adopted. He spoke to his report.

ANNUITY REPORT

The Annuity Board is one of the four major boards of the Southern Baptist Convention whose purpose it is to serve the needs of those who have dedicated their lives to the Gospel Ministry. The Annuity Board's particular task is to aid the minister in the fields of retirement, disability protection, and protection for the widows and children of deceased ministers. The Baptist General Convention of N.C. aids in this responsibility by sharing 1/3 of the total cost of this program.

Christ spent his life helping those who needed help. He fed men when they were hungry, He healed them when they were disabled, He ministered

to friends when death came into a home. The Bible says, "They that preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel" (I Corinthians 9:14). The Bible also says, "But if any provide not for his own and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel" (I Timothy 5:8). The Kingdom depends as much on the messenger as on the message. It is important to look after the messenger!

The churches of the Tar River Association have the high privilege of sharing in this responsibility. When the church assumes the entire cost (10% of the pastor's salary up to a maximum of $4,000 a year) it knows its pastor today, plus any pastor it calls in the future is fully protected if something happens to him. At the present time 24 of the association's 39 churches are participating in this program. Fourteen of the 24 churches participating are providing the full 10%.

This program is an excellent way to show your pastor that you love him. We would encourage each church to furnish this program of love to your pastor and his family. Either the annuity representative or your associational missionary will be happy to assist in any way they can.

Respectfully submitted, Everett L. Parsons, Jr.

22. Rev. John D. Darnell presented the Evangelism report which was adopted.

EVANGELISM REPORT

On May 10, 1965 a Christian Life Conference was held at the Duke Memorial Church. The theme was "Living the Christian Life." W. R. Grigg of the North Carolina Baptist Convention led an adult group in discussing "Living the Christian Life in a World of Social Change." Garland Hendricks of Southeastern Seminary led another adult group in discussing "Living the Christian Life in a Changing Rural Community." C. Ray Pruit of Louisburg College led the young people in discussing "Living the Christian Life in a World of Scientific Revolution." The conference was closed by an address to all present by Eugene Owens of Southeastern Seminary on "The Christian Life as Witness." The purpose of the conference was to show that "the heart of evangelism is the Christian life lived in the midst of current society."

Our society and world needs urgently to see the evidence of such real Christian life. Such life proclaims the Gospel far better than the sermon. Such life seeks daily more of Christ and seeks others for Christ. Many in our communities are in darkness and despair. They have no hope because they do not know Christ as Saviour. They must be confronted with Christ by people whose lives have been changed by Christ. Changed people reaching others for Christ will produce changed churches.

The church is under command by our Lord to reach people for Christ; therefore, I recommend:

1. That every church observe Soul-winning Commitment Day on Sunday, January 2, 1966.
2. That every church send their pastor or a representative to the State Evangelistic Conference.
3. That every church participate in the associational program on May 16, 1966 which will emphasize Evangelism, Sunday School, and Brotherhood.
4. That every church have at least one revival during the year and some continual program of personal evangelism.
5. That every church emphasize that evangelism involves all that we are.

Respectfully submitted, John D. Darnell, Chairman

23. Mrs. H. M. Dickens, historian, read her report which was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

CEDAR ROCK: Ordination service for ministry of pastor John Steve Perrou, November 1, 1964. Cemented walkways around church and erected brick bulletin board in front of church.
CYPRESS CHAPEL: Completed church library, installed new furnace in pastorium.
CENTERVILLE: Called Frank Wood as pastor.
DUKE MEMORIAL: Dedicated new sanctuary and educational building, June 27, 1965.
EPHESUS: Purchased mimeograph machine. Five members attended Seminary Extension Classes.
FRANKLINTON: Renovated sanctuary and waterproofed educational building. Rededicated renovated sanctuary April 4, 1965.
LOUISBURG: Reorganized Training Union.
PERRY'S CHAPEL: Built carport and storage space for pastor's and church's use.
PILOT: Wall to wall carpeting was given for pastor's study by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hudson, Sr.
PEACHTREE: Extensive renovation of pastor's home completed, including installation of heating system. Paula Vick, a junior girl, had her name placed on Foreign Mission Board's mailing list as a potential missionary.
POPLAR SPRINGS: Additions - two bathrooms and awnings.
RED BUD: Deed was obtained for pastorium. G.A.'s attended Foreign Mission Week at Ridgecrest.
UNION HOPE: Church called Joe W. Chandler, Erwin, Tennessee, as pastor in November 1, 1964. Installed water cooler in educational building costing $150.00. Renovated pastorium October 1964 costing $600.00.
WHITE LEVEL: Called F. G. Barnhill as pastor May 1965.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. H. M Dickens, Historian

24. Mr. Leon Wagoner, once pastor of Corinth Church, was recognized.

25. Rev. Corbin Cooper, representative of the Department of Brotherhood of the State Convention, spoke in behalf of Brotherhood and left this challenge, "Become men of the church in action, get involved in missions."

26. Rev. Elmer L. Joyner as secretary to the Pastor's Conference, offered a proposed resolution recommended by the Pastor's Conference, who met in Spring Hope in the morning prior to the associational meeting. Copies of the resolution were passed out to everyone that they might follow as he read. He moved adoption of the resolution. By motion three minor changes in wording were made, then the following resolution was adopted by a 95 to 11 vote.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY TAR RIVER BAPTISTS

The Tar River Baptist Association affirms that the Gospel of Jesus Christ remains the sufficient guide for the faith and practice of Christians in every area of our life, in every type of social situation.

World conditions are changing more rapidly than we can realize. Our immediate circumstances are changing from day to day as the economy of our people is affected by new industries and new inventions. Our living habits have been affected by new roads and means of movement and work, and by variety of communication. We are involved in the events of every nation on earth, and with all the people of our own nation.

Such condition of change brings confusion. Probably no one ever could

predict the future. However, many people fear the future. We, as an association, affirm that we know who holds the future in His control and trust His will and purpose, even God, the God and Father of Jesus Christ, and our God.

In the face of confusion and uncertainty many of our people have thought of turning to organized groups. Some of these groups are godless, materialistic, totalitarian. They promise to stop progress by any conceivable means. Over the nation there are many such groups which bleed white those who believe in them in the vain hope of controlling the future for their advantage.

Within the area of our association there are several such groups, two of which are the Communists and the Ku Klux Klan. Communists and the Ku Klux Klan are known for their preaching of hate and violence and lying and murder. It has been said that there are some good people in these groups. However, Communists and Klansmen direct their efforts toward fellow Americans, to intimidate, to boycott, to destroy personal and private property and to create added confusion, uncertainty, and actual fear of neighbor. Communists despise the cross of Jesus, Klansmen abuse and despise it by using it as a means of frightening people who do not agree with them, and while the Romans nailed Jesus to the cross, Klansmen burn the cross, which is the sign among men of God's illimitable love for mankind and His will to save the world through His beloved Son whom He sent that the world should not perish but have everlasting life.

In view of these things the Tar River Baptist Association urges it's people to seek fuller information of the Christian Gospel; urges the leaders of the churches to be more diligent than ever in encouraging our people to seek our understanding of the present world and community situation in the light of Christian truth, and in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ face the future committed to serve Him and love Him, and to urge our pastors, church school, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood and R.A. workers to open the Word of God to our people with ever greater urgency than ever before, and to urge our people to withdraw their influence from the Klan and its violent distortion of the gospel of Jesus Christ, as well as any other groups or point of view on either side of current social issues which seek to apply mass pressure, intimidation, and lawbreaking to the solution of the problems which face us, thus forsaking the way of Christ and His Cross. Let us avoid even the appearance of evil as it is represented by Communism and Klanism in our midst.

27. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson presented the Ordaining Council report which was adopted.

ORDAINING COUNCIL REPORT

At the request of the Union Hope Baptist Church, the Tar River Association Ordaining Council met Saturday, July 10, 1965 at the Spring Hope Church to examine Mr. Leroy Trevathan, a member of the Union Hope Church, for the gospel ministry. Mr. Trevathan had been called to the Galeed and Hickory Grove Churches. (Bladen County)

Chairman A. S. Tomlinson called the council into session reading selections from I Timothy 1. Mr. Johnny Alford led the prayer. The purpose of the meeting was stated and visitors, Mr. Dan White of the Louisburg Church and Mr. Jim McSwain of the Spring Hope Church were welcomed. The Rev. Joe W. Chandler, the Rev. Howard Silver, pastors in the association, and deacons Ralph Bryant and L. C. Brantley of the Union Hope Church were welcomed to act with the council in the examination.

After extended examination, Rev. John A. Bracey moved that the council recommend that the Union Hope Church proceed to ordain Mr. Leroy

Trevathan to the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Johnny Alford seconded the motion. Following comments from members of the council regarding their appreciation of the excellent presentation made by the candidate, the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

On motion by the Rev. Mr. Latham, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Bracey it was voted unanimously to send a statement of the recommendation to the Union Hope Church and to the churches of which Mr. Trevathan is pastor, the Galeed and Hickory Grove Churches.

Council members present: Mr. Johnny Alford, Pilot; Mr. G. M. Beam, Louisburg; the Rev. J. A. Bracey, Spring Hope; the Rev. Robert T. Latham, associational missionary; and the Rev. A. S. Tomlinson, Louisburg.

Respectfully submitted, Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Chairman

28. Rev. J. A. Bracey led the Memorial Service for "Our Beloved Dead".

In Memoriam

In the associational year 1964-1965 at least 100 persons in the fellowship of the Tar River Baptist Association have died. These were members of our families, neighbors, dear friends, acquaintances who answered the summons of the Master. We do right to pause now to honor their memory.

We hallow their memory by lifting our hearts in the spirit of thanksgiving:

Let us thank God for each noble memory, and as we do, let us ask Him to save us from beclouding any memory with despair. May we dedicate our own lives as a tribute to those whom we loved.

Let us thank God for the undying faith which He has given to us, the faith in Him that has led us through the unchartered seas of grief and that has strengthened us for further encounters with life and death.

Let us thank Him for the gift of a soaring hope in immortality.

We await His pleasure for a deeper understanding of this.

We echo the words of Saint Paul:

"For this perishable nature of ours must be wrapped in imperishability, these bodies which are mortal must be wrapped in immortality. So when the perishable is lost in the imperishable, the mortal lost in the immortal, this saying will come true:

For where now, O death, is your power to hurt us? Where now, O grave, is the victory you hoped to win? It is sin which gives death its power, and it is the Law which gives sin its strength. All thanks to God, then, who gives us the victory over these things through our Lord Jesus Christ!

And so, brothers of mine, stand firm! Let nothing move you as you busy yourselves in the Lord's work. Be sure that nothing you do for him is ever lost or ever wasted.

Prayer.

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.
Time, like an everrolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BAILEY:
Mr. I. D. Temple
Mrs. Hillard Dew

BUNN:
Mr. J. R. White
Mrs. H. H. Mullen
Mr. R. I. Mitchell
Mrs. P. N. Breedlove

CASTALIA:
Mr. H. E. Drake (Deacon)
Mr. Kermit G. Braswell

CEDAR ROCK:
Mr. Forrest J. Sledge (Deacon)
Mr. J. Wilson Dean (Deacon)
Mr. J. Burl Wester
Mr. Herbert Collins
Mr. Charlie C. Johnson
Mr. Leland Harper
Mr. Marshall Smith
Mr. R. Burt May

CENTERVILLE:
Mr. H. M. Lancaster
Mr. G. M. Raynor, Sr.
Mrs. J. W. Neal
Mr. Jim Thompson
Mr. Albert Radford

CORINTH:
Miss Ella Hunt

CYPRESS CHAPEL:
Mr. Arthur H. Stallings (Deacon)
Mr. Elijah P. Inscoe

DUKE MEMORIAL:
Mr. J. C. Bowden

EPHESUS:
Mrs. Van Manning

FISHING CREEK:
Mr. John A. Saunders
Mrs. Nancy T. Shearin

FLAT ROCK:
Mr. E. M. Wheeler
Mr. Charles Pearce
Mr. Graham Alford
Mr. Richard T. Harris
Mr. Dewey Cooke
Mrs. Ethel Williams
Mrs. Annie Wheeler
Mrs. Pattie W. Cash
Mrs. Betty Cyrus

FRANKLINTON:
Mr. Hubert Tingen

HARRIS CHAPEL:
Mrs. J. E. Rogers
Mrs. J. F. Murphy

HOLLY GROVE:
Mr. Ballard Creekmore
Mr. C. E. Stallings
Mr. M. L. Stallings
Mr. Walter Upchurch

LOUISBURG:
Mr. Fred Leonard
Mrs. B. C. Baggett
Mr. Jones P. Wheeler

MAPLE SPRINGS:
Mr. John Neal
Mrs. A. H. Baker

MT. ZION:
Mr. P. G. Murphy
Mrs. Grady Tharrington
Mr. W. C. Joyner, Sr.

MOUNTAIN GROVE:
Mr. Foster Harris
Mr. George Jones
Mrs. G. C. Lester
Mrs. J. E. Tharrington

PEACHTREE:
Mr. Jim Bunn

PEARCE:
Mr. L. D. Perry
Mrs. Mamie Medlin
Mrs. Roy Pearce
Mrs. T. Y. Baker, Sr.

PHILADELPHIA:
Mrs. Robert Thompson
Mrs. Rufus Taylor
Mrs. Roy L. Taylor

PILOT:
Mr. Lonnie Pearce
Mrs. Aggie Ray
Mr. W. H. Williams
Mr. Earlie Lewis
Mr. Sam Williams

PLEASANT GROVE:
Mrs. Pearl G. Braswell

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RANSDELL CHAPEL:
Mr. John W. Horton

RED BUD:
Mr. B. L. Murphy
Mr. Ollie Wood (Deacon)
Mr. Charlie Woodard (Deacon)
Mr. L. K. Smith (Deacon)
Mrs. G. B. Smith

ROCK SPRING:
Mr. M. C. Wilder, Jr.

SAMARIA:
Mr. W. Opie Brantley
Mr. Ralph E. (Pete) Strickland

SANDY CREEK:
Mr. Bronis Burnette
Mr. Clifford Joyner
Mrs. Iva West Leonard
Mrs. W. R. Joyner

SOCIAL PLAINS:
Mr. Keith Strickland

SPRING HOPE:
Mr. Robert Earl Cummings (Deacon)
Mr. W.M. Delbridge (Deacon)
Mr. C. L. Pearson
Mrs. Sam Perry
Mrs. C. B. Brantley

UNION HOPE:
Mr. Robert Lee Carter
Mr. Irby Murray
Mr. Bernice Brantley

WHITE LEVEL:
Miss Elnora Gupton
Mr. Joe House
Mrs. Nan King
Mr. Linwood Sturdivant
Mr. S. B. Turner
Mr. Melton Wood
Mr. W. H. Collins

WOOD:
Miss Vernell Gupton
Mr. Matthew Gupton
Mrs. Nancy Gupton
Mr. Roland G. Gupton
Mr. William L. Pearce
Mrs. B. M. Gupton

Respectfully submitted, J.A. Bracey, Spring Hope

29. Rev. J. Marion Rector, host pastor, made announcements concerning the evening meal prepared by Corinth and Mountain Grove Churches.

30. Rev. A. S. Tomlinson offered prayer and blessing to close the afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION

31. Rev. C. Wayne Dixon, pastor of Mountain Grove Church, led opening worship by reading John 14:15 and leading in responsive reading number 28 in the Baptist Hymnal "Love One Another". He closed with prayer.

32. Mr. Lloyd West led the congregation in singing "I Am Thine O Lord", Mrs. Elmer Mercer at the organ.

33. Mrs. H. R. Mosley read the history of Mountain Grove Church and made a motion it be adopted. Motion was seconded and history was adopted.

HISTORY OF MOUNTAIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

About the year 1895 Rev. John Colbert of the White Level Community began preaching in a one room log school building in the Alert Community. He would walk from his home, twelve or fifteen miles, on Saturday afternoon, spend the night, preach on Sunday morning and walk back home in the afternoon. His pay for that once a month preaching was just a very small love offering.

About a year after he began preaching Joseph J. Murray organized a Sunday School in the school building. The preaching and Sunday School continued until 1900 when Rev. Colbert retired. In that same year Rev. G. W. Holmes began preaching. He lived at Epsom and walked to Alert once a month on Saturday, preached in the afternoon and again Sunday morning, and

walked back home in the afternoon. The next year, 1901, Mountain Grove Baptist Church was organized with Rev. Holmes as it's first pastor.

The church continued to use the school building until 1902 when a church building was begun. The people donated most of the material for the building and did most of the work. They employed Billy Edwards as helper and foreman and paid him fifty five dollars for the entire job.

In 1904 the church wanted to enter the Tar River Association but didn't have quite enough members. It borrowed a few members from what is now New Bethel Church and entered the association at Maple Springs in October 1904. One of the borrowed members, Frank Edwards, later went into the ministry and served the church as pastor for several years in the 1920's.

After the church entered the association, Rev. Holmes continued to serve the church as pastor for several years. After him came the Rev. D. T. Bunn; followed by Rev. J. H. Harper. Then Rev. E. C. Sexton became pastor. In 1923 the church had outgrown the building and a new one was needed. The old building was sold to Mr. P. C. Carroll and was moved off the church ground to be used as a store building. During the building period the church used the three room school building for it's services. During this time H. R. Mosley was elected Sunday School superintendent, a position which he held for forty years and five months.

Rev. Sexton resigned a year or two after the new building was finished. He was followed by Rev. Lucious Evans, then by Rev. J. N. Barnett. Rev. E. W. Green began as pastor in July 1936 and served until October 1953, a period of seventeen years and two months, the longest period of any pastor.

In 1952 the Sunday School was too big for it's space so the church building was remodeled and eleven class rooms added. Rev. Clifford Holland was called as pastor and served until 1956. Rev. Gattis Perry was called when Holland resigned and served until 1959. In that year the church installed new pews and furniture. Rev. Reid Winstead was called in 1960 and resigned in 1964.

In 1964 the church refinished the entire interior of the building and installed stained glass windows.

Respectfully submitted, H. R. Mosley

34. At this time a vote was taken on the Nominating Committee report which was read in the afternoon session. Rev. W. J. Taylor had made a motion, in the afternoon, to accept the recommendation and Mr. Lloyd West seconded the motion. The officers were elected by an unanimous vote.

35. Stewardship report by Mr. Seth Washburn; adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God; and ye are not your own? For ye were bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." I Corinthians 6:19-20.

This portion of Paul's message to the Corinthians is just as applicable to us today as it was to Christians two thousand years ago. God created us body, mind, and soul, and we are His. We are His by creation, redemption, and by our own choice. It follows that our total being and possessions are His. I suppose every Christian believes the above statements are true, but the lives of many of us do not show forth these beliefs. Instead, we are selfish and are guided by the standards of the world in our actions.

Our lives lack personal commitment. We sing "Where He leads me I will follow", and are not willing to minister to the sick and needy, preach the gospel and support his church especially if it involves sacrifice.

Our lives lack the proper mission outreach. We are apt to accept things as we find them in our churches. Our energies are directed toward keeping things as they are. We have lost much of the vision of "Go ye into all the world..." The Tar River Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention and other church organizations can be and should be arms of outreach of the local church to a world lost in sin and darkness. When will we wake to our Christian opportunities and especially beyond the local church?

Respectfully submitted, Seth Washburn, Chairman

36. The group in charge of registration was commended by the moderator for the fine job done.

37. Rev. R. Reuel Westbrook, chairman, read the Resolutions Committee report and moved it be adopted. Motion was seconded and by vote report was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Whereas we recognize God's presence and the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the past and even during this session of Tar River Association: Be it resolved that we seek continually God's leadership for the year we now enter.

2. Whereas during the Spring Session we enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of the Pearce and Poplar Springs Churches and now in this Fall Session we have been again so greatly received by the Corinth and Mountain Grove Churches: Be it resolved by standing vote that we sincerely express our heartfelt thanks to these groups.

3. Whereas so many of our associational leaders have served well: Be it resolved that each leader, each committee, and each person who has served well be properly commended by this body for their service.

4. Many of our state workers have served well in their capacity during the year: Be it resolved that we express sincere appreciation for them and assure them of our continued prayers as they seek to lead; and, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Dr. Perry Crouch.

5. Whereas such a spirit of fellowship has existed during this session, and especially during the afternoon portion; let each of us resolve that we shall seek always to have such attitudes of spiritual maturity as we exhibited this afternoon.

6. Whereas Tar River Baptist Association is located near to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and whereas they have assisted our churches so often in securing leadership, and whereas the work of many of these leaders has been of a worthy nature: Be it resolved that we express our gratitude to the school, that we give assurance of continued prayer for its best forward movement, and that this resolution be mailed to its president, Dr. O. T. Binkley.

Respectfully submitted, Rev. R. Reuel Westbrook, Chmn.

38. Mr. E. G. Rogers presented the Time, Place, Preacher Committee report. Adopted.

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER REPORT

Spring Session
Date ---------- April 18, 1966
Place -------- Castalia Baptist Church
Assisting ----- Red Bud Baptist Church
Annual Sermon - John A. Bracey. Alternate - T. Buford Raffield

Respectfully submitted, E. G. Rogers, Chmn., Franklinton Church

39. Mrs. Willis R. Warren moved the adoption of the Executive Committee report as printed. Following a second the report was adopted and she spoke to the report briefly.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Committee meetings were held quarterly at Duke Memorial Church with average attendance of 33.

December 29, 1964 - Phillip Murray announced plans for the beginning of Seminary Extension Courses the first Tuesday night in February and continuing for thirteen weeks at the Pilot, Louisburg, and Peachtree Churches.

March 22, 1965 - Suggested program for Spring Session of the association was adopted for presentation to the association.

Mr. Latham asked for support of each church in paying off indebtedness on missionary's home this year. The balance being $800 plus interest.

Rev. Lloyd Jackson reported the Extension Centers enrolment was 76.

June 29, 1965 - A recommendation to the Picnic-Prayer Service Committee, to consider a change to a night other than Wednesday night for this service was adopted.

September 28, 1965 - Trustee's reported work on yard at home of missionary, seeding of lawn and correcting drainage was completed.

Rev. Carroll Spivey read a letter of clarification in behalf of the deacons of Holly Grove Church, concerning a recommendation made by their representative at the June meeting regarding the Picnic-Prayer Service.

Mr. Spivey made the following recommendation, which was adopted.

1. That the minutes of each Executive Committee meeting whether it be a regular or called meeting, be printed in the Highlites or Associational News letter following the Executive Committee meeting each time.

2. That each church be requested to give ample time to its representative to the Executive Committee to give a report of the meetings and clarify and answer questions which may arise within the church.

Budget proposals for 1966 were accepted for recommendation to the association.

By passing of a motion, Phillip Murray (as chairman of the Missions Committee) was instructed to meet with Finance Committee and investigate into state funds we receive as supplement to missionary's salary. The question that arose was how long should the association continue to request the funds.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Clerk

40. Mr. Melvin A. Nelms gave the report of the Trustee's. Report adopted.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

In the fall of 1963 the trustees began planning a series of projects which would level the ground and care for a serious water drainage problem on the property on which the home and office of the associational missionary stands.

Because of a shortage of funds we were unable to complete this last fall. The work of leveling and seeding this lawn was completed in September of this year. The grass is now coming up. It is hoped that it will prevent further erosion and take care of the drainage problem.

Respectfully submitted, Robert C. Moody, Chairman

41. Address by Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, professor of church-community development at Southeastern Seminary on "Changing Rural Life and It's Effect on Tar River Congregations".

42. Miscellaneous business included a motion by Mr. J. Phillip Murray to accept the auditor's report as printed in book of reports in the absence of Mr. K. W. Cone. Report adopted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the records of Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, treasurer of Tar River Baptist Association, for the quarter ending December 31, 1964. In my opinion, the Treasurer's report as submitted is a correct accounting of her transactions.

Respectfully submitted, K. W. Cone, Auditor

43. Rev. Carroll Spivey, chairman of Credentials Committee, reported on registration which showed attendance of 280.

44. A motion was made that we express our appreciation to our moderator, Mr. Joseph E. Savage, with a standing vote. Following a second to the motion everyone stood in appreciation.

45. Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr. presented the Seminary Extension report printed in book of reports and moved its adoption. Report was adopted. Mr. Jackson spoke to his report and then called upon Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell who spoke on "What Extension Meant To Me." Mr. Jackson then asked the question, "Will you join us in January." He had pointed out classes would begin January 25.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

Number of students registered ---------- 78
Number of students completing courses ------ 63
Courses offered and teachers:
Old Testament 111 - J. A. Bracey, Robert Weatherspoon, Elmer Joyner
New Testament 122 - Robert T. Latham, Patrick Forbes, Lloyd Jackson

Financial Statement

Funds on hand beginning of session	$ 000.00
Funds received from students	953.87
Total Receipts	$ 953.87

Disbursements:

Meredith College Supply Store	$ 5.40
Railway Express Agency	3.08
Stevens Book Shop	392.83
Seminary Extension Department	216.00
Louisburg Baptist Church	20.00
Pilot Baptist Church	20.00
Peachtree Baptist Church	20.00
Faculty Salaries	228.00
Total Disbursements	$ 905.31

Balance on hand at end of session ---------- $ 48.56

The associational Seminary Extension Program was highly successful in its first year of operation. The response from Christians within our association was pleasing and challenging. The opportunity to participate in disciplined Bible study is an opportunity which needs the support of all the congregations and all the leadership of both congregations and association.

Baptists boast of being a "people of the Book". The Bible is generally accepted as our guide in the development of our personal Christian lives. We harm ourselves when we fail to take advantage of the study of our scriptures.

Plan now to participate in the Seminary Extension classes when they begin in January, 1966. Registration and orientation will be conducted on January 18, 1966 and classes will begin on January 25, 1966. This year the centers will be located at Louisburg, Pearce, and Duke Memorial. A class will be in reasonable driving distance of your home or church building. Courses in Old and New Testament will be offered. The faculty will be the same as last year.

"Try hard to show yourself worthy of God's approval, as a laborer who need not be ashamed, driving a straight furrow, in your proclamation of the truth." (II Timothy 2:15, New English Bible)

Respectfully submitted, Lloyd Jackson, Jr., Director

46. Mr. Lloyd West led congregation in singing "God of Grace and God of Glory" with Mrs. Mercer at the organ.

47. Rev. Robert T. Latham, associational missionary, presented his report in an address on "Congregational Problems and Association."

48. Dr. W. W. Leathers, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Henderson, N. C., installed the elected officers of the association. He asked the officers who had formed a line in front of the congregation to face him in the pulpit as he brought his installation message to them.

49. Mr. Joseph E. Savage, moderator, thanked everyone for their help and support during his term as moderator. He especially recognized his wife and expressed his appreciation to her.

He then called the newly elected moderator, Rev. Lloyd F Jackson, Jr. to the front and presented him the moderator's gavel.

50. Following a motion to adjourn and second to the motion, Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson offered prayer to close the evening session.

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association TAR RIVER State N. CAROLINA For year ending (month) Sept. 30 1965

Clerk Mrs. Willis R. Warren Address P. O. Box 4, Spring Hope Zip Code 27882

Moderator Rev. Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr. Address P. O. Box 474, W. Mason St. Franklinton Zip Code 27525

	CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	1 Year Organized	2 Location 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	3 Frequency of preaching services	4 Revival Meetings	5 No. Missions started this year	6 No. Missions operated	7 No. Local Baptisms	8 Other Additions	9 Members lost by letter, death, etc.	10A Resident Members	10B Nonresident Members	11 Grand Total Present Members	12 Received from non-Baptist	13 Members lost to non-Baptist	16 State Paper in Budget?	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Bailey	C. Todd Walter, Bailey 27807	1909	3	4	0	0	0	1	6	5	183	60	243	0	0	no	$ 4,500
2	Bunn	J. Howard Silver, Bunn 27508	1909	2	4	1	0	0	14	5	8	229	93	322	0	1	no	3,000
3	Castalia	L. Glenn Hodge, Castalia 27816	1892	2	4	1	0	0	0	6	2	193	167	360	0	0		2,400
4	Cedar Rock	J. Steve Perrou, Jr., 204 N. Ave., Wake Forest 27587	1876	1	4	2	0	0	0	3	13	188	120	308	0	0	no	
5	Centerville	Frank B. Wood, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1914	2	4	1	0	0	0	4	8	217	31	248	0	0	no	2,500
6	Corinth	J. Marion Rector, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1785	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	5	241	94	335	2	0	no	3,600
7	Cypress Chapel	Coleman E. Thomas, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1855	1	4	2	0	0	0	2	8	142	63	205	0	0	no	2,600
8	Duke Memorial	Albert A. Peverall, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1924	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	181	164	345	0	0	no	3,800
9	Ephesus	Kenneth L. Payton, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1880	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	167	54	221	0	0	no	3,900
10	Fishing Creek	Paul D. Robinson, Whitakers 27891	1755	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	3	69	56	125	0	0	no	2,000
11	Flat Rock	William J. Taylor, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1824	1	4	1	0	0	7	3	18	420	175	595	0	1	no	4,800
12	Franklinton	Lloyd F. Jackson, Jr., Box 474, Franklinton 27525	1858	3	4	1	0	0	5	12	15	416	167	583	0	0	yes	5,400
13	Harris Chapel	John D. Darnell, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	1890	1	4	2	0	0	15	7	8	256	180	436	0	1	yes	4,400
14	Hickory Rock	Sam P. Wall, 515 Rice Circle, Wake Forest 27587	1917	1	4	2	0	0	6	2	5	114	45	159	0	0	no	2,400
15	Holly Grove	J. Carroll Spivey, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1916	1	4	2	0	0	1	3	7	90	65	155	0	0	no	1,800
16	Louisburg	Aubrey S. Tomlinson, Box 296, Louisburg 27549	1835	3	4	1	0	0	7	19	27	516	50	566	3	2	yes	5,160
17	Maple Springs	T. Buford Raffield, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1793	1	4	1	0	0	6	4	7	99	71	170	0	0	no	3,600
18	Mount Zion	H. Kenneth Boone, Box 392, Zebulon 27597	1862	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	8	188	71	259	0	0	no	2,100
19	Mountain Grove	C. Wayne Dixon, Johnson Dorm. Room 108, Wake Forest 27587	1902	1	4	1	0	0	0	4	10	173	18	191	0	0	yes	2,500
20	Peachtree	R. Revel Westbrook, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1809	1	4	2	0	0	1	3	18	237	107	344	0	2	no	4,000
21	Pearce	Elmer L. Joyner, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1915	1	4	1	0	0	18	14	7	327	85	412	3	2	no	3,750
22	Perry's Chapel	Thomas A. Clark, Jr., Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1844	1	4	1	0	0	0	5	3	167	92	259	0	0	no	4,200
23	Philadelphia	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	1859	1	4	1	0	0	9	3	10	157	120	277	0	0	no	4,160
24	Pilot	Patrick Neal Forbes, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1903	2	4	1	0	0	3	3	16	420	82	502	0	0	no	5,200
25	Pine Ridge	Gerald Bagwell, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1924	1	4	1	0	0	5	4	3	146	83	229	0	0	no	3,380
26	Pleasant Grove	L. Glenn Hodge, Castalia 27816	1851	1	4	0	0	0	1	3	3	102	24	127	1	0	yes	
27	Poplar Springs	Dale O. Steele, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1789	1	4	1	0	0	4	3	1	148	29	177	0	0	no	2,700
28	Ransdell Chapel	Copeland Whitmire, 442 Judson Dr., Wake Forest 27587	1912	1	4	1	0	0	2	4	5	106	28	134	0	0	no	1,000
29	Red Bud	Everett L. Parsons, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1823	1	4	1	0	0	2	1	8	174	45	219	0	1		2,100
30	Rock Spring	Joseph E. Buck, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1874	1	4	0	0	0	2	6	4	132	13	144	1	1	no	
31	Rocky Cross	H. Kenneth Boone, Zebulon 27597	1924	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	2	65	62	127	0	1	no	1,600
32	Samaria	Robert L. Weatherspoon, Jr., Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1823	2	4	2	0	0	3	0	11	317	50	367	0	0	no	4,500
33	Sandy Creek	Joe M. Hughes, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1774	1	4	1	0	0	3	4	7	321	47	368	3	0	no	4,599
34	Social Plains	J. Carroll Spivey, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1883	1	4	1	0	0	1	4	3	76	35	111	0	0	no	1,400
35	Spring Hope	John A. Bracey, Spring Hope 27882	1889	3	4	1	0	0	10	12	18	299	94	393	2	2	no	5,200
36	Stanhope	Kennon D. Stone, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1899	1	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	70	9	79	0	1	no	1,440
37	Union Hope	Joe W. Chandler, Rt 1, Zebulon 27597	1936	1	4	1	0	0	7	2	3	189	74	263	0	1	no	2,510
38	White Level	F. Gilbert Barnhill, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1906	1	4	1	0	0	7	8	8	291	60	351	0	0	no	4,000
39	Wood	Everett L. Parsons, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1915	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	9	135	79	214	0	0	no	
		TOTALS				42	0	0	143	177	309	7,961	2,962	10,923	15	16	5	$118,799

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **1965**

Associational Superintendent Rev. Elmer L. Joyner

Address Route 3, Zebulon **ZIP Code** 27597

	CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																					
			119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Mission V.B.S. Enrolment	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	No. New S.S.s Organized This Year	No. Extension Classes Ch. Conducts
1	Bailey	Charles Folsom, Bailey 27807	2	20	13	14	36	30	15	10	9	27	24	4		5	0	209	124	0	0	0	0	0
2	Bunn	Joe Woodward, Box 105, Bunn 27508		11	10	16	28	18	14			31	30	22		10		190	110	65	0	65	0	0
3	Castalia	Marion Rich, Castalia 27816		6	7	14	18	16	18	11		17	36			4		147	70	30	0	30	0	1
4	Cedar Rock	Ensley Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816			10	7	10	13	13		28		80			4		165	62	49	0	49	0	0
5	Centerville	Melville Griffin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		5	8	11	15	23	19			42	26		7	4		153	105	50	0	50	0	0
6	Corinth	Richard Burnette, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		17	7	13	18	15	16	31		33	14	31		2		195	112	75	0	75	0	0
7	Cypress Chapel	Ruffin Wheeler, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549			7	4	8	18	6			17		37	4	6		101	56	40	0	40	0	1
8	Duke Memorial	W. G. Rice, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		8	10	13	21	11	13			16	29		10	7		139	74	67	0	67	0	0
9	Ephesus	A. Woodrow Hinnant, Spring Hope 27882		9	10	15	21	20	12			53				3		143	101	73	0	73	0	0
10	Fishing Creek	T. E. Ricks, Whitakers 27891		2	4	6	12	12	10				23					77	50	45	0	45	0	0
11	Flat Rock	C. H. Robert, Jr., Rt. 1, Youngville 27596			17	19	30	51	24	8		27	82	50		5		313	182	106	0	106	0	0
12	Franklinton	S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., F'ton 27525		19	24	43	48	55	15		18	55	80		26	4		387	221	128	0	128	0	0
13	Harris Chapel	L. R. Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587		19	11	16	21	21	25	19		45	40			6		223	147	69	0	69	0	0
14	Hickory Rock	C. A. Tharrington, Jr., Rt. 2, L'burg 27549			8	7	10	13		13			40			3		107	59	31	0	31	0	0
15	Holly Grove	A. T. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		7	16	8	7	17	4			20	37			4		120	83	45	0	45	0	0
16	Louisburg	H. C. Mixon, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549		25	28	49	75	57	39			192				4		496	265	143	0	143	0	0
17	Maple Springs	J. S. Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	8	13	13	10	23	14	13	31		19	20			2		166	89	54	0	54	0	0
18	Mount Zion	Ben Marshall, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549		11	6	15	17	17	18	18		30	22	5	6	4		169	82	43	0	43	0	0
19	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549			13	11	26	17	22	7			40	51		3		190	136				0	0
20	Peachtree	Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Sprg. Hope 27882	12	2	12	13	24	16	19			18	40		14	6		176	94	70	0	70	0	1
21	Pearce	B. L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	10	25	14	18	23	21	21	29		20	36	49	27	4		297	169	83	0	83	0	0
22	Perry's Chapel	Roy Kemp, Dixon St., Franklinton 27525		11	4	11	26	21	12			13	23	18		3		142	91	84	0	84	0	0
23	Philadelphia	A. L. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856			8	5	12	24	11			16	29			3		108	67	38	0	38	0	0
24	Pilot	Johnny Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		41	25	34	40	35	35			48	138		12	8		416	305	148	0	148	0	0
25	Pine Ridge	Robert Moody, Louisburg 27549		3	17	10	9	5	8	20		8	70	11				168	114	91	0	91	0	0
26	Pleasant Grove	Merritt Matthews, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856		5	21	11	15	13	14			24	26			3		127	72	62	0	62	0	0
27	Poplar Springs	Maurice Mullen, R. 2, Zebulon 27597			13		7			14			14			9				72	0	72	0	0
28	Ransdell Chapel	J. S. Hunt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549			13		7			14			14			9		74	45	71	0	71	0	0
29	Red Bud	Edward Parrish, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816		8	8	12	9	8	20	14		21	31		8	6		145	75	46	0	46	0	0
30	Rock Spring	W. O. Phillips, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597			9	8	9	12	5	33			36			6		112		37	0	37	0	0
31	Rocky Cross	Charles Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557		2	5	3	10	3	6			19	6			4		82	62	44	0	44	0	0
32	Samaria	Jack Cone, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557		10	15	14	24	23	15	17		14	41			4		177	133	94	0	94	0	0
33	Sandy Creek	Harold Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		17	17	13	26	19	34	16		16	89	13		3		263	150	76	0	76	0	0
34	Social Plains	Rossie B. Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		6	17	7	7	12	11	10		17	12			4		99	72	75	0	75	0	0
35	Spring Hope	E. L. Brady, Spring Hope 27882		12	19	19	32	46			12	122				7		257	144	0	0	0	0	0
36	Stanhope	Paul Lamm, Rt. 2, Bailey 27807		13	7	6	11	7	10				11	14				79	46	23	0	23	0	0
37	Union Hope	Everett Wilson, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597		8	13	10	16	23	10		2	20	19	35	1	1		158	95	92	0	92	0	0
38	White Level	Spencer Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		4	18	11	35	32	18	20	10	35	60	25	23	6		297	144	68	0	68	0	0
39	Wood	B. R. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549		1	4	11	11	16	8				27			4		82	47	42	0	42	0	0
		TOTALS	32	340	481	507	797	774	555	335	79	1035	1405	365	138	160	0	6,949	4053	2,429	0	2429	0	3

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 19 65

Associational Director Rev. Robert L. Weatherspoon, Jr.

Address Route 2, Middlesex **ZIP Code** 27557

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT															
			T41 Nursery	T42 Beginners	T43 Primaries	T44 Juniors	T45 Intermediates	T46 Young People, Single	T47 Young People, Married	T48 Adults (25-34)	T49 Adults (35-64)	T50 Adults (65-over)	T51 General Officers	T52 Mission Enrolment	T53 Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	T54 Average Weekly Attendance	T55 Orientation for New Members	T56 No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Plan
1	Bailey	Robert C. Lewis, Bailey 27807	5		11	16	11			18			3		64	29	no	0
2	Bunn	Elmer Gene Mullen, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		6	9	19	21			21			2		78	51	no	0
3	Castalia	None																
4	Cedar Rock	Steve Nelms, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816				10		12			10		1		33	10	no	0
5	Centerville	None																
6	Corinth	None																
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Avery Stallings, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		1		4	7					9	4		25	15	no	0
8	Duke Memorial	None																
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Oscar Puckett, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882			4	11	8				9		3		35	25	no	0
10	Fishing Creek	None																
11	Flat Rock	Richard Hill, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596		5	7	12	24	8		25					91	60	no	0
12	Franklinton	E. G. Rogers, 107 Glenn St. Franklinton 27525		5		8	11			14	6	1			45	31	no	1
13	Harris Chapel	Miss Eva Privette, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	2		8	7	9				14		6		46	34	no	0
14	Hickory Rock	None																
15	Holly Grove	None																
16	Louisburg	Willis W. Nash, Box 88, Louisburg 27549	4	7	11	13	7			15	14		4		75	70	yes	2
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. Q. S. Leonard, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549		3	6	12	5			8					34	20	no	0
18	Mount Zion	None				6					10		2		18	5	no	1
19	Mountain Grove	Sidney Driver, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549			7	11	9	4			15		2		48	28	no	0
20	Peachtree	Miss Brenda Griffin, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			10	9	10	6			8		5		48	24	yes	1
21	Pearce	L. D. Pearce, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	4	5	7	12	10			48					86	40	yes	0
22	Perry's Chapel	Horace W. Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525			6	13		19		12			3		53	40	no	0
23	Philadelphia	None																
24	Pilot	Archie Bunn, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	4	5	15	13	12	4		15	9		7		84	68	yes	0
25	Pine Ridge	Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597		6	6	16	5				11				44	34	no	0
26	Pleasant Grove	None																
27	Poplar Springs	None																
28	Ransdell Chapel	None																
29	Red Bud	None																
30	Rock Spring	None																
31	Rocky Cross	None																
32	Samaria	John Rochie Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557		4	6	9	10			11	14		4		58	33	no	0
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Mavis Perdue, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	3	4		6	10	18					5		60	23	no	0
34	Social Plains	Steve Jones, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	2	8	6	8	9	3	2	12			2		50	31	no	0
35	Spring Hope	None																
36	Stanhope	None																
37	Union Hope	Mrs. Pheobe Baines, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	2	1	1	4	11	1			15		2		37	21	no	0
38	White Level	None																
39	Wood	None																
		TOTALS	26	60	120	219	189	75	2	199	135	10	55		1,112	692	4	5

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1965

Associational Music Director Rev. J. Marion Rector

Address Route 3, Louisburg **ZIP Code** 27549

	CHURCHES	MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	157 Beginners	158 Primaries	159 Juniors	160 Intermediates	161 Young People	162 Adults	163 Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	164 General Officers	165 Mission Enrolment	166 Total Enrolment	167 Average Weekly Attendance
1	Bailey	Mrs. William Flowers, Bailey 27807											
2	Bunn	Mrs. Edith Brantley, Bunn 27508			18			16				34	30
3	Castalia	Mrs. Pauline Drake, Castalia 27816						10				10	
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Ruth Collie, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816					2	12				14	12
5	Centerville	Rev. Frank Wood, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549										14	
6	Corinth	Mrs. W. M. Marks, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	10	13	11			20		1		55	40
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. Coleman Thomas, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882			6	8	2	8				24	15
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Bernice S. Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882											
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Kermit Tunnell, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882					3	14				17	10
10	Fishing Creek	None											
11	Flat Rock	None											
12	Franklinton	Mrs. Bruce Honeycutt, 209 Chavis St., Franklinton 27525		8	22		1	20				51	36
13	Harris Chapel	Mrs. Jackie Weatherspoon, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557		10			22	20	2	6		60	31
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. E. S. Tharrington, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549											
15	Holly Grove	None											
16	Louisburg	None			16							16	16
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. Buford Raffield, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549											
18	Mount Zion	Mrs. R. W. Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549											
19	Mountain Grove	None											
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Howell W. Bass, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882		7		10		12				29	23
21	Pearce	Mrs. Benny L. Perry, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597					4	12				16	8
22	Perry's Chapel	None				3		12				15	6
23	Philadelphia	Rev. D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856			8	12		15				35	20
24	Pilot	Cadwin Cone, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597					5	9		2		16	11
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Lucy Cone, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597											
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Florine Bass, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856											
27	Poplar Springs	None											
28	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Judy Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549											
29	Red Bud	None											
30	Rock Spring	Dan C. Pearce, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549											
31	Rocky Cross	Bart Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557											
32	Samaria	Mrs. Robert Weatherspoon, Jr., Middlesex 27557						20				20	15
33	Sandy Creek	L. A. West, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549						25				25	
34	Social Plains	Joe Bunn, Zebulon 27597						12				12	8
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. J. A. Bracey, Box 367, Spring Hope 27882	9	15	19	11		21		2		77	73
36	Stanhope	None											
37	Union Hope	Gene A. Parrish, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597			25		11	10				46	10
38	White Level	Douglas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816											
39	Wood	Rev. Everett L. Parsons, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549											
		TOTALS	19	53	125	44	50	268	2	11		586	364

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** N. CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **19** 65

Associational Brotherhood Pres. Willie G. Rice

Address Route 4, Louisburg **ZIP Code** 27549

	CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Chrm R. A. Committee and Addresses	51A No. Crusader Chapters	51B Crusaders Enrolment (9-11 yrs.)	52A No. Pioneer Chapters	52B Pioneers (12-14 yrs.) Enrolment	53A No. Ambassadors Chapters	53B Ambassadors 15-17 yrs.) Enrolment	54 Total RA Enrolment	55 Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	56 Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	57 Total Men	58 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bailey	None				1	28			28				28
2	Bunn	None												
3	Castalia	None												
4	Cedar Rock	None												
5	Centerville	None												
6	Corinth	None												
7	Cypress Chapel	Melvin Nelms, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	Coleman Thomas, Jr., Rt. 2, Spring Hope27882					1	8	8		8	8	16
8	Duke Memorial	None												
9	Ephesus	None												
10	Fishing Creek													
11	Flat Rock	C. E. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596												
12	Franklinton	None	None	1	9	1	6			15				15
13	Harris Chapel	None												
14	Hickory Rock	None												
15	Holly Grove	None												
16	Louisburg	C. T. Dean, E. Noble St., Louisburg 27549	Charles Watkins, 503 Cedar St., L'burg 27549	1	7	1	2			9		50		59
17	Maple Springs	None												
18	Mount Zion	None												
19	Mountain Grove	None												10
20	Peachtree	Rev. R. R. Westbrook, Rt. 2, Sprg. Hope 27882												
21	Pearce	None												
22	Perry's Chapel	None	J. W. Payne, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	1	6	1	4	1	4	14				14
23	Philadelphia	None												
24	Pilot	None	James B. Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1	12	1	10			22				22
25	Pine Ridge	Robert Moody, Louisburg 27549	Bruce Flowers, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597							11		21		32
26	Pleasant Grove	None												
27	Poplar Springs	None												
28	Ransdell Chapel	None												
29	Red Bud	None												
30	Rock Spring	None												
31	Rocky Cross	None												
32	Samaria	Dorsey Bryant, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	John R. Wilder, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1	8					8		12		20
33	Sandy Creek	None		0				1	15	15		23		38
34	Social Plains	None												
35	Spring Hope	None												
36	Stanhope	None												
37	Union Hope	Robert Stallings, Jr., Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597										15	15	15
38	White Level	None												
39	Wood	None												
		TOTALS		5	42	5	50	3	27	130		129	23	269

TABLE F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** N. CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September **19** 65

Associational President Mrs. Howell W. Bass

Address Route 2, Spring Hope **ZIP Code** 27882

	CHURCHES	WMU Presidents and Addresses	59 WMS Organizations	60 Ungraded YWA Organizations	61 Career Girls' YWA Organizations	62 High School YWA Organizations	63 Ungraded GA Organizations	64 Intermediate GA Organizations	65 Junior GA Band Organizations	66 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Organizations	67 Primary Sunbeam Band Organizations	68 Beginner Sunbeam Band Organizations	69 Sunbeam Nursery Organizations	70 Grand Total Organizations	71 WMS Enrolment	72 Ungraded YWA Enrolment	73 Career Girl's YWA Enrolment	74 High School YWA Enrolment	75 Ungraded GA Enrolment	76 Intermediate GA Enrolment	77 Junior GA Band Enrolment	78 Ungraded Sunbeam Band Enrolment	79 Primary Sunbeam Band Enrolment	80 Beginner Sunbeam Band Enrolment	81 Sunbeam Nursery Enrolment	82 Grand Total Enrolment
1	Bailey	Mrs. J. E. Joyner, Bailey 27807	1			1		1			1			4	29			10		10	17		35			101
2	Bunn	Mrs. G. F. Hinson, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1					1	1	1				4	25					9	13	16				63
3	Castalia	Mrs. H. G. Burnette, Box 511, Castalia 27816	1	1			1			1				4	21	8			8			17				54
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. C. T. Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1						1			1		3	26						6			7		39
5	Centerville		1				1							2	45				10							55
6	Corinth	Mrs. Marion Roberson, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1				1			1				3	21				11			10				42
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. B. R. Moore, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1	1			1							3	16	5			5							26
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. W. B. Wheless, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1									1		2	15									5		20
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Redmond Proctor, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1			1		1	1	1				5	25			5		10	10	8				58
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. A. R. Shearin, Rt. 2, Whitakers, 27891	1					1	1		1	1		5	15					7	6		4	3		35
11	Flat Rock	Mrs. Helen Holt, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1			1		1			1			4	26			13		20			11			70
12	Franklinton	Mrs. E. G. Rogers, 107 Glenn St., F'ton 27525	1	1				2	1	1				6	56	7				12	19	11				105
13	Harris Chapel	Mrs. Jo Darnell, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	1						1					2	12						12					24
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. J. B. Dickerson, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1						1					2	14						7					21
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Hassell Jeffreys, Box 386, Spring Hope 27882	1					1			1	1		4	14					5			5	10		24
16	Louisburg	Mrs. George West, 304 Lumpkin Blvd. L'burg 27549	1			1		1	1		1	1		6	88			8		5	14		20	17		152
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. C. O. Renn, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	1						1	1				3	18						12	12				42
18	Mount Zion	Miss Irma Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1					1	1	1				4	22					4	15	12				53
19	Mountain Grove	Mrs. Maurice Murray, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	1				1							2	19				18							37
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Wade Wester, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	1			1	1				1	1		5	18			• 11	12				13	9		63
21	Pearce	Mrs. Elmer Joyner, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	1	1			1			1				4	31	6			8			8				63
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. J. W. Goswick, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1											1	25											25
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	1				1							3	24				13			8				45
24	Pilot	Mrs. Mamie Bunn, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1					1	1		2	1	1	7	78					7	5		20	15	11	136
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. Clarence Beddingfield, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1				1			1				3	41				14			27				82
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Melba Williams, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	1											1	26											26
27	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Gertrude Bullock, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1							1				2	25							8				33
28	Ransdell Chapel	Mrs. Norman Frazier, Bunn 27508	1											1	8											8
29	Red Bud	Mrs. Ben Griffin, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1						1		1	1		4	18						11		8	5		42
30	Rock Spring	Mrs. Erma Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	1						1					2	12						11					23
31	Rocky Cross		1								1	1		3	7								12	10		29
32	Samaria	Mrs. Robert Weatherspoon, Jr., Rt. 2, M'sex 27557	1	1					1	1				5	32	12					10	12				66
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Mike Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1				1			1				3	25				15			10				50
34	Social Plains	Mrs. Curtis Carlyle, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1				1					1		3	10				8					11		29
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Spring Hope 27882	1			1			1	1				4	73			9			12	21				115
36	Stanhope	Mrs. Kennon D. Stone, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	1											1	10											10
37	Union Hope	Mrs. Robert Stallings, Jr., Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597				1		1	1					3				7		10	6					23
38	White Level	Mrs. Mamie Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	1					1	1	1				4	17					6	10	8				41
39	Wood	Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	1					1	1			1		4	17					8	5		12			42
		TOTALS	38	5	0	7	11	14	18	14	10	11	1	131	1004	38	0	63	122	113	201	188	128	104	11	1972

Table G BUILDING–CHURCH LIBRARY–GOALS FOR COMING YEAR–SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER

State NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 1965

	CHURCHES	CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES	18 Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	19 Missions Goal % of Total Budget	20 Value of Pastor's Home	21 Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	22A Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	22B Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated	23 Total Church Debt at End of Year	24 No. Ordained for the Ministry	25 Church Participate in Annuity Board?	26 Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	27 Does Church Have Library?	28 No. Books in Church Library	29 No. Film Strip Projectors	30 No. Motion Picture Projectors	31 Church Council or Cabinet?	32 Church Engage in Visitation Program?
1	Bailey		10		$ 17,000	$ 75,000	$ 3,200	$ 0	$ 0	0	no	no	yes	1,198	0	0	yes	no
2	Bunn	Mrs. Janet Winstead, Bunn 27508	5	3	8,800	88,000	2,164	0	2,500	0	yes	no	yes	328	0	0	no	no
3	Castalia	Miss Vicky Bartholomew, Castalia 27816			8,500			0	0	0								
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. Thomas Dean, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549			0	75,000	2,689	0	3,000	1	no	no	yes	93	0	0	no	yes
5	Centerville	Miss Stella Neal & Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Rt. 2 Louisburg, 27549	5	1.5		4,200	225	0	0	0	yes	no	yes	200	0	0	no	yes
6	Corinth		5		15,000	45,000	0	0	0	0	yes	yes	no	0	0	0	no	no
7	Cypress Chapel	Miss Connie Williams, Rt. 4, Louisburg27549	.04	.02	8,000	19,000	865	0	0	0	yes	no	yes	175	0	0	no	no
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Lora T. Wheless, Rt. 2, Sprg. Hope27882	8.4	1.7	7,500	52,500	0	0	15,000	0	yes		yes	250	0	0	no	no
9	Ephesus		1.9	1.9	20,000	40,000	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	0	1	0	no	no
10	Fishing Creek		10				0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
11	Flat Rock		15	4	14,000	60,000	0	0	6,650	0	yes	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
12	Franklinton		12	2	10,000	150,000	0	0	25,778	0	yes	no	no	0	1	0	no	no
13	Harris Chapel		6	1	12,446	25,646	946	0	0	0	no	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
14	Hickory Rock		2	1	0	30,000	2,015	0	1,500	0	yes	no	no	0	0	0	no	yes
15	Holly Grove		10	1	10,000	25,000	0	0	0	0	no	yes	no	0	0	0	no	no
16	Louisburg	Mrs. B. G. Parrish, College Campus. L. 27549			20,000	320,000	0	0	38,700	0	yes	no	yes	550	1	0	yes	no
17	Maple Springs				13,284	43,284	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
18	Mount Zion			4.5		3,500	0	0	0	0	yes	yes	no	0	0	0	yes	no
19	Mountain Grove				0	30,000	0	0	2,000	0	no	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
20	Peachtree	Miss Celia Griffin, Rt. 2, Castalia 27816	4.5	2	13,000	73,000	4,578		3,000	0	no	no	yes	404	1	0	yes	no
21	Pearce	Mrs. Otha Upchurch, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597			25,000	175,000	600	0	1,900	0	yes	no	yes	95	1	0	no	no
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. S. O. Wilder, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	11.5	2	9,000	40,000	1,180	0	0	0	yes	yes	yes	132	1	0	yes	no
23	Philadelphia		10	4.5	12,000	52,000	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
24	Pilot		10	5	8,000	125,000	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	0	1	1	no	no
25	Pine Ridge		6		10,000	50,000	0	0	0	0	no	yes	no	0	0	0	no	no
26	Pleasant Grove					40,000	9,660	0	12,000	0	no	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
27	Poplar Springs		7	2	10,000	25,000	3,685	0	0	0	no	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
28	Ransdell Chapel		10	3.7	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	no	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
29	Red Bud		10	5	0	13,000	0	0	0					0	0	0	no	no
30	Rock Spring																	
31	Rocky Cross		3	.01	0	15,000	627	0	0	0	yes	no	no	0	1	0	no	no
32	Samaria	Mrs. J. T. Cone, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557			16,000	91,000	1,000	0	0	0	yes	no	yes	280	1	0	no	no
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. Ruby Conn, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	12	10	9,000	69,000	0	0	16,000	0	yes	no	yes	50	0	0	yes	no
34	Social Plains		2.35	1.13	0	40,000	0	0	0	0	yes	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. Mattie T. Munford, Sprg. Hope 27882	66	18	35,000	125,000	0	0	0	0	yes	no	yes	1,015	1	0	no	no
36	Stanhope		10	5	6,000	17,000	0	0	9,059	0	yes	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
37	Union Hope		7	3	10,000	35,000	0	0	0	1	no	no	no	0	0	1	no	no
38	White Level		9	6	12,000	102,000	0	0	8,000	0	yes	no	no	0	0	0	no	no
39	Wood																	
		Totals			$339,530	$2,215,630	$33,434	$ 0	$145,087	2				4,770	10	2		

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **1965**

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Joseph E. Smith

Address Route 2, Louisburg **ZIP Code** 27549

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	33 Persons Enlisted as Witness Result of Commitment Day in January	34 Total Receipts from all Sources	35 Pastor's Salary	36 Other Church Staff Salaries	37 Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	38 All Other Local Expenditures	39 Grand Total Local Expenditures	14 Number of Tithers	15A Budget Prom. or Emphasis Used: None	Forward Program	Growth in Christian Stewardship	Other	15B When Used: Not at all	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
1	Bailey	T. R. Stone, Rt. 1, Bailey 27807	0	$ 12,688	$ 3,511	$ 702	$ 0	$ 6,393	$ 10,606		x				x				
2	Bunn	L. G. Mitchell, Bunn 27508	0	9,178	4,075	800	0	2,349	7,224		x				x				
3	Castalia	Mrs. Eleanor Williams, Castalia 27816	0		2,295	240	0	691	3,226	0	x				x				
4	Cedar Rock	Ed. N. Smith, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	7,800	2,937	300	0	5,264	8,501	7	x				x				
5	Centerville	Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	7,300	2,170	750	0	3,460	6,450	16				x			x		
6	Corinth	Harold Finch, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	9,914	3,225	388	0	2,116	5,729	5				x			x		
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. L. S. Gay, Box 524, Spring Hope 27882	0	5,187	2,600	300	0	1,600	4,500	10	x				x				
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. Alease M. Harris, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	0	6,447	3,800	0	0	2,093	5,893	12	x				x				
9	Ephesus	Mrs. J. Phillip Murray, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	8,778	3,900	0	0	2,142	6,042		x				x				
10	Fishing Creek	William G. Saunders, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	0	4,127	1,691	0	0	1,415	3,106	7	x				x				
11	Flat Rock	Epp Catlett, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	18,353	4,892	1,730	0	8,130	14,752	30	x				x				
12	Franklinton	John F. Gonella, Box 491, Franklinton 27525	0	32,197	5,400	6,141	0	24,835	36,376		x				x				
13	Harris Chapel	Russell Frazier, Rt. 1, Youngsville 27596	0	19,829	4,400	615	0	2,340	7,355					x			x		
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Eugene Bobbitt, Jr., Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	6,799	2,400	0	0	3,366	5,766	8	x				x				
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie L. Gay, Rt. 2, Box 255 A, Sprg. Hope 27882	0	3,535	1,560	15	260	1,010	2,845		x				x				
16	Louisburg	W. Clifford Joyner, Jeffress Dr., Louisburg 27549	0	33,745	5,160	5,750	0	16,308	27,218					x			x		
17	Maple Springs	George Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	6,567	3,600	0	0	2,025	5,625		x				x				
18	Mount Zion	Mrs. Jasper Parrish, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	5,226	1,767	72	330	1,538	3,707	6	x				x				
19	Mountain Grove	David L. Hunt, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	0	6,475	1,583	0	0	3,253	4,836	4	x				x				
20	Peachtree	Mrs. Jack Savage, Spring Hope 27882	0	8,264	4,000	0	0	3,241	7,241					x					
21	Pearce	Mrs. Ainsworth Privette, Rt. 3, Zebulon 27597	0	14,191	4,462	1,221	0	8,294	13,977	65	x				x				
22	Perry's Chapel	Horace W. Marshall, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	0	10,810	3,960	0	0	5,641	9,601	20	x				x				
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. R. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	0	6,928	4,160	0	0	1,021	5,181	4	x				x				
24	Pilot	Mrs. Dorothy Alford, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	19,729	4,909	3,264	1,079	11,050	20,302	70	x				x				
25	Pine Ridge	T. E. Hinnant, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0	9,097	3,380	240	780	2,299	6,699	0	x				x				
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Wiley Manning, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	0	7,335	2,600	165	0	1,535	4,300	2	x				x				
27	Poplar Springs	R. R. Alford, Jr., Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	0							6	x				x				
28	Ransdell Chapel	Doc Cash, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	0	3,262	1,600	0	0	1,539	3,139	3	x				x				
29	Red Bud	Herbert Smith, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	0	4,784	2,100	0	0	1,525	3,195	8	x				x				
30	Rock Spring	H. C. Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 365, Louisburg 27549	0	4,692	1,516	14	251	1,644	3,425		x				x				
31	Rocky Cross	David Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	0	3,901	1,433	0	0	1,693	3,126		x				x				
32	Samaria	C. Brooks Vick, Rt. 1, Bailey, 27807	0	14,295	4,500	750	1,750	5,400	12,400	75		x					x		
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. George Foster, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	10,861	4,599	0	0	4,029	8,628	55	x				x				
34	Social Plains	J. W. Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	0	6,502	1,400	0	0	3,299	4,699	3	x				x				
35	Spring Hope	J. B. Weaver, Box 141, Spring Hope 27882	0	18,840	5,200	480	0	1,558	7,238		x				x				
36	Stanhope	Mrs. Mary Ellen Glover, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	0	3,979	1,440	254	0	1,840	3,534	2				x				x	
37	Union Hope	Ralph R. Bryant, Rt. 1, Zebulon 27597	0	5,430	2,360	0	0	1,942	4,302	25	x				x				
38	White Level	Mrs. Irene Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	0	13,061	2,250	1,470	0	7,117	10,838	10	x				x				
39	Wood	Mrs. Joe Denton, Rt. 2, Box 224, Louisburg 27549	0	4,634	1,900	0	0	2,157	4,057	10	x				x				
		TOTALS	0	$375,799	$116,099	$25,661	$4,450	$157,152	$305,639	463	32	1		6	32		5	1	

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION TAR RIVER **State** NORTH CAROLINA

For Year Ending (Month) September 30 **1965**

Associational Missionary Robert T. Latham

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	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	40 Coop. Program	41 Associational Missions	42 Designated: State Missions	43 Designated: Home Mission Board	44 Designated: Foreign Mission Board	45 Designated: Christian Education, Schools	46 Designated: Children's Homes	47 Designated: Hospital	48 Designated: Home for Aged	49 Other designated objects (Bible So., Temp. League, etc.)	50 Total Mission Expenditures
1	Bailey	Mrs. Todd Walter, Bailey 27807	$ 1,230	$ 100	$ 52	$ 92	$ 126	$ 0	$ 25	$ 25	$ 25	$ 0	$ 1,675
2	Bunn	Mrs. Evelyn Gay, Bunn, 27508	488	260	182	176	200	0	220	84	37	0	1,647
3	Castalia	Mrs. Julian Bartholomew, Box 534, Castalia 27816	300	100	28	0	0	40	46	40	40	0	594
4	Cedar Rock	Mrs. John W. Daniel, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	425	125	0	0	23	0	23	7	8	0	611
5	Centerville	Mrs. Bettie Lovin, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	600	275	25	89	118	0	50	50	50	0	1,257
6	Corinth	Mrs. Ruth Collins, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	200	50	25	50	50	0	75	90	0	100	640
7	Cypress Chapel	Mrs. William H. Lartz, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	20	100	22	71	50	20	31	55	0	0	369
8	Duke Memorial	Mrs. W. G. Rice, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	304	120	18	29	63	0	14	0	0	0	548
9	Ephesus	Mrs. Willis R. Warren, Box 4, Spring Hope 27882	32	100	0	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	154
10	Fishing Creek	Mrs. J. L. Shinner, Rt. 2, Whitakers 27891	306	50	43	79	104	0	38	33	0	0	653
11	Flat Rock	W. Howard Mangum, Box 266, Wake Forest 27587	2,071	552	16	71	133	0	86	69	0	0	2,998
12	Franklinton	Mrs. S. L. Colbert, 204 E. Green St., Franklinton 27525	4,050	756	204	154	486	119	36	184	101	168	6,258
13	Harris Chapel	Mrs. Sylvia Frazier, Rt. 2, Wake Forest 27587	720	130	29	35	188	0	35	29	35	0	1,201
14	Hickory Rock	Mrs. Jerry Rowe, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	120	50	67	34	77	0	98	25	7	0	478
15	Holly Grove	Mrs. Minnie L. Gay, Rt. 2, Box 255 A, Sprg Hope 27882	322	50	19	32	54	0	132	80	0	0	690
16	Louisburg	Mrs. G. T. Kerley, Rt. 1, Box 387, Louisburg 27549	1,708	770	189	206	396	700	786	123	100	0	4,978
17	Maple Springs	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Allen, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	0	190	50	77	174	0	0	0	0	0	942
18	Mount Zion	R. P. Gupton, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	425	120	61	35	56	0	111	70	0	0	878
19	Mountain Grove	Nack Gupton, Rt. 3, Louisburg 27549	120	125	143	100	238	0	175	100	100	0	1,101
20	Peachtree	Mrs. J. B. Privette, Rt. 2, Spring Hope 27882	326	125	17	85	147	22	208	52	31	9	1,022
21	Pearce	Mrs. Nelson Pearce, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	375	250	26	64	100	50	60	120	20	54	1,119
22	Perry's Chapel	Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Franklinton 27525	955	240	30	39	165	0	0	30	5	0	1,464
23	Philadelphia	Mrs. Clyde King, Rt. 1, Nashville 27856	605	125	28	45	70	5	0	13	0	0	891
24	Pilot	Mrs. Elaine Lewis, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	1,734	450	85	126	210	0	100	75	75	0	2,855
25	Pine Ridge	Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	415	175	25	94	182	0	190	75	30	0	1,186
26	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Edna Collie, Rt. 2, Nashville 27856	300	136	15	16	20	0	133	48	14	0	682
27	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Beatrice Perry, Rt. 4, Louisburg 27549	150	50	10	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	245
28	Ransdell Chapel	Miss Colleen L. Young, Rt. 1, Box 303, Louisburg 27549	0	40	0	5	11	0	0	12	0	0	68
29	Red Bud	Staley Leonard, Rt. 1, Castalia 27816	600	144	30	42	200	0	0	0	28	0	1,095
30	Rock Spring	Mrs. Ray Strickland, Rt. 1, Louisburg 27549	100	150	6	25	88	0	23	20	17	0	425
31	Rocky Cross	Mrs. Alton Strickland, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	100	75	28	35	80	0	50	40	0	0	408
32	Samaria	Mrs. Roger Frazier, Rt. 2, Middlesex 27557	1,325	300	0	300	100	0	300	100	100	30	2,555
33	Sandy Creek	Mrs. E. G. Nelms, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	794	331	0	22	1,005	0	0	51	31	0	2,234
34	Social Plains	Mrs. J. W. Boykin, Box 483, Zebulon 27597	137	60	20	16	23	0	140	41	20	0	456
35	Spring Hope	Mrs. R. B. White, Spring Hope 27882	1,800	500	41	98	149	25	25	25	25	0	2,688
36	Stanhope	Mrs. Sallie W. Dew, Rt. 1, Spring Hope 27882	236	84	20	19	32	0	20	2	0	0	413
37	Union Hope	Larry Strickland, Rt. 2, Zebulon 27597	240	165	0	0	0	10	36	21	15	0	487
38	White Level	Mrs. H. M. Dickens, Rt. 2, Louisburg 27549	900	150	128	46	96	0	100	100	100	0	1,620
39	Wood	Mrs. L. H. Gupton, Rt. 2, Box 241, Louisburg 27549	213	66	31	79	190	0	21	0	10	2	612
		TOTALS	$24,746	$7,639	$1,713	$2,525	$5,423	$991	$3,387	$1889	$1,024	$363	$49,197

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